



Just to let you know...



Dear Parents,

We've had a great start to the Spring term and are delighted at how enthusiastic the children are about the new topic: Space, The Final Frontier. An exciting topic launch kicked off the week and children were treated to a great narrative set to music and images. During the presentation, we were given a quote which we love: "Logic will take you from A to B, imagination will take you anywhere," by Albert Einstein.

This term we are visiting Intech Science Museum and Planetarium. The trip will take place on Tuesday, 21st January; if you would like to come and help, please email your child's class teacher.

Guildford Astronomical Society are hosting a stargazing event this Saturday, 11th January from 7.00 p.m. at Newlands Corner. It is free to attend and all ages are welcome. For more information and future stargazing dates, visit www.guildfordas.org.

In Maths we have been getting to grips with symmetry. This entailed finding lines of symmetry, reflecting shapes and rotating shapes around a point. If you would like to practise more at home, here are a few useful websites:

www.mathsisfun.com/geometry/symmetry-rotational.html

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/maths/shape_space/symmetry/revision/4/

Please continue to listen to your child read every night and ensure they are filling in their reading records.

Group Reading dates:

Tuesday 14th January
Tuesday 28th January
Tuesday 4th February
Tuesday 11th February

Please let your child's teacher know if you're able to help. Thank you for your continued support!

In science, we thought about light sources and learnt about how we see things. The children looked at the basic structure of the eye and how we see objects and colour. We investigated light beams and found out that light can be reflected in straight lines!



During English lessons this week, we have been contemplating creation and all of the wonderful vocabulary associated with it. After generating topic-word lists consisting of interesting and imaginative nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs, children used the words to write their own creation poem.

This weeks spellings are:

Gp 1: planet, space, Earth, comet, orbit, shaping, making, blasting.

Gp 2: universe, galaxy, creation, eclipse, planet, Earth, comet, solar system, unique, tranquil.

There will be a test on Monday