

# Fireflies Spring 2022

This half term we have focused on working together as a team and settling the children into their new class.

## English

Our topic this half term was Earthlings and we focused our English work around this. We looked at Invasions and this produced some great setting descriptions and letters home from the little alien within the video clip. We learnt about Neil Armstrong and then researched our chosen person and wrote a biography on them, we had actors, game designers and more.



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## Maths

This term we have been looking at written multiplication, Roman numerals, angles and coordinates. Roman numerals proved a favourite for some and was often an activity of choice! We measured and identified angles in our classroom and found angles within our own names. We also spent some time looking at coordinates and enjoyed a treasure hunt identifying objects at given coordinates.



## Science



In Science we have looked at the solar system, we recapped the order of planets and found out some interesting facts about each planet. We also learnt what the heliocentric and geocentric models are

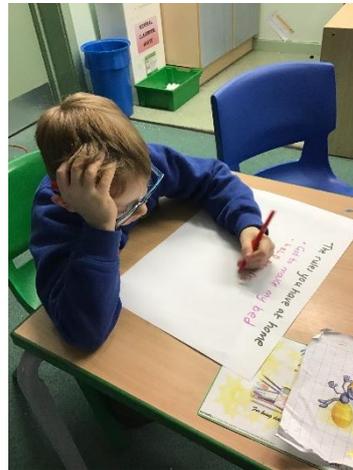
and that how over time views on the solar system have changed. We built space ships and moon buggies out of Lego and bricks to run alongside our topic and learnt to work cooperatively with each other sharing out the resources.



## PSHRE

In PSHRE we have been considering our school community and what rules are in place, who makes and if we can influence

We also looked at how we can contribute positively to our school community and how we may deal with certain scenarios.



them any.



## Thrive

In thrive we have spent lots of time building positive relationships and learning how to work together as a team. We have made positivity jars, writing something positive inside that we have enjoyed or achieved so we can look back on all the positive things we have done over the half term. We have had lots of laughs, chats and numerous games of chess!



## Forest

Forest afternoons are our favourite, we have learnt how to use equipment safely to cut down branches to keep our forest area tidy. Had lots of fun climbing trees, playing hide and seek and building dens, it is great to see the children working together as a team!

