

Our topic for the Autumn Term is 'Toy Story.'

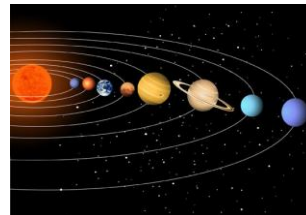


Over this half term, the children will....

- Travel into Space with Buzz, Zurg and the aliens. We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and the internet to help us to learn more about space the solar system.
 - Make use of lots of mark making opportunities including labels, lists, rhyming strings, captions and sentence building.
 - Travel back in time to learn about a significant historical event: The Moon Landing.
 - Compare toys from the past and present.
 - Role play in our space mission control centre and on the surface of the moon.
 - Use the small and large scale construction equipment to build rockets and space vehicles.
 - Develop their painting skills - we will be learning some different painting techniques used by famous artists and we will apply these techniques to create our own 'Night Sky' inspired paintings.
 - Learn about Jesus and the Christian story in RE.
 - Learn and perform traditional Christmas carols as part of our Christmas Nativity Concert.
 - Join in with movement and dance sessions, pretending to be different Toy Story characters.
 - Using the 'Draw and Tell' app to present our research about space and the solar system.
 - Carry out a parachute investigation to explore gravity and air resistance.
 - Our PSHE unit this term is 'Celebrating Differences' and the children will be learning mindfulness.
- ...and much, much more!

Planetarium

On **Thursday 11th November** we will be taking the children on a virtual journey through space ...with the help of StarLincs Planetarium who will be coming into school for the day to work with the children.



We're sure that this will 'hook' the children's interest in our new topic!

How you can support your child's learning at home this term:

- Sing traditional Nursery Rhymes together. These are the ones we would love your child to learn this half term:
 - One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Once I Caught A Fish Alive
 - The Grand Old Duke Of York
 - Here We Go Round The Mulberry Bush
 - It's Raining, It's Pouring
 - Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're Going To The Moon
- Read fairy tales and traditional stories to your child to help them to become more familiar with them.



Christmas Concerts

At the moment, we are hoping that Nursery & Reception will be able to perform their Christmas Concert to parents and carers on **Wednesday 11th December**. We are planning to host a morning and an afternoon performance.

More information about times and tickets will be available nearer the time.



Don't forget to keep up to date with the latest news on:



ClassDojo

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Many Thanks!