



St. Saviour's C of E Academy

Nursery News Term 3 – week 3

Our topic is Space!

RE

In RE the children have been thinking about celebrations. We have been beginning to look at Judaism and how they celebrate in a synagogue. The children have looked at what a synagogue looks like. We looked to see if we could see anything that was similar or different to a church.



Communication and Language

We have been thinking about pets this week. After reading the book 'Laika: Astronaut Dog', the children discussed whether they had any pets and if they did would they send them to space. We spoke about what their pets would need whilst in space.

Personal Social Emotional development

This week the children have been continued to learn about how to keep our bodies healthy. We have looked at exercise and what we need to do to keep our bodies fit and healthy. The children looked at some different exercises they can do. We did squats, jumping, running, dancing etc.

Understanding the World

The children have enjoyed making rockets using spaghetti and marshmallows this week. We used the spaghetti to form the structure and then stuck them into the marshmallows to secure it. We have also looked at Laika the first dog to be sent into space! The children were amazed!

Home Activity

When reading with your child at home, see if they can spot the sounds a, s, t.

This is a really easy way to help your child secure their knowledge in phonics.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children have been busy creating a small rocket ships made from junk modelling.

Maths

The children have been learning all about number 4. We have looked at what number 4 looks like, counting 4 objects and also made links to the shapes rectangles and squares. We have counted 4 corners and 4 sides on squares and rectangles. Watch this number blocks video with your child!



P.E. every Tuesday

Children need to come into school **wearing a PE kit** (white polo shirt with black shorts/joggers and trainers). Please ensure NO jewellery is worn.

Literacy

This week the children have been reading the book 'Laika: Astronaut Dog'. We have enjoyed colouring pictures of dogs and mark-making names for them.

We have also started learnt a new sound in phonics. This week we have looked at the sound 't'. The children have been learning to recognise it written down and listening to it when it is said in a word.

We operate an open door policy, so please feel free to come and discuss any matters including celebratory milestones with us.

Useful websites

