



Nursery Newsletter
January 28th 2022



This week we have been..

- Reading 'Astro Girl' by Ken Wilson-Max. We found out about how astronauts live in space—how they sleep in special sleeping bags attached to the wall, how they wash their hair with packets of water which doesn't flow like it does for us on Earth, and how they make sandwiches with tortilla wraps!
- Creating space pictures with stars and gold and silver paint.
- Recapping the numbers we know, and learning the rhymes for number 5 and 6. We practised forming them using our 'magic fingers' and using different chinks and pens.
- Using the calendar daily—talking about the day of the week, the date, the month, the weather and the season.



Next week we will...

- Continue reading 'Astro Girl', listen to Space-themed music, and do more role play Space exploration.
- Continue with our number rhymes—we will be learning numbers 7 and 8.
- Continue to work on rhythm and rhyme in phonics.
- Playing a game called 'Silly Soup' to practice rhyming. Everyone sits in a circle and says together 'We're making lots of silly soup, we're making soup that's silly. We're going to put it in the fridge to make it nice and chilly!' In the middle of the circle are several objects, some of them rhyming e.g. box, fox, socks, blocks, bell, shell. I put the first item in the soup, then the children find all the 'ingredients' in the middle that rhyme.



To help at home you could...

- Talk about rhyming words and play I Spy: 'I spy something that rhymes with...'



Any other business...

- The children are trying really hard to remember how to keep their bodies healthy, but if you could reiterate good hygiene at home it would be so appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend! Jo, Belinda, Ros and Lesley (The Nursery Team)

