

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and break. The children have done really well getting back into routine. They have enjoyed seeing one another and despite being tired have been great and worked hard! They have enjoyed tasting different soups this week and carrying out staff surveys. The pupils began a new topic on Space which has been very exciting! We have read some nice Space stories, watched videos of Space and created marble effect planets and done some labelling of Planets, Moon and stars. We have been doing a new Wake up Shake up dance that they really like. If you would like to watch it the link is here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52pdktAMDe4>

We went on a welly walk to Moor Park which will be a weekly occurrence so any warm clothing on this Tuesday afternoon would be greatly appreciated during this cold snap! We are working on shorter and longer in Numeracy so any practice of this terminology at home would be a super way of supporting your child. We compared the length of rocket ships and some of us began measuring using blocks.

We are working hard on our motor skills this term focusing on fine motor through dough disco activities and scarf dances! We had lots of fun with this.

We are learning Makaton vocabulary through the use of nursery rhymes. If you would like to practise these at home we are using 'Signing Hands'. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2IMJsfoEMw>



Next Week...the children will be getting creative in Design Technology and make papier mache planets! If you have any old t-shirts to bring in to protect their clothing that may be helpful. In Design Technology we will be making rocket packs so any plastic bottles you could send it would help us out and if anybody is able to locate extra-large cardboard boxes we are able to keep to make our very own rocket ship!

Reminders

Please try and read your child's reading book and flashcards at home

And Finally...

Have a lovely weekend! ☺