



# Pearl Class Newsletter

14.09.18

It has been a busy week in Pearl class. We have begun finding out more about the solar system and the planets within it. Using maths skills we recreated the solar system using a scale of 1m of the playground = 100,000,000km in space and 1cm = 5000km for the diameter of planets. This was a real challenge but we used great perseverance to complete the challenge!



In Maths we have been learning about the place value of very large numbers including those over 1,000,000. Next week we will be focusing on rounding and counting in powers of 10.

In English we are reading a text called 'Curiosity: the story of a Mars rover' which tells the story of the Curiosity rover's journey to Mars told from the point of view of the rover. Next week we will be learning about complex sentences in more detail in preparation for our own story writing.

## Reminders:

- Read at least 5 times a week
- Practise times tables
- Mathletics homework (to be set on Monday)
- Meet the teacher – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm