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Pearl Class Newsletter



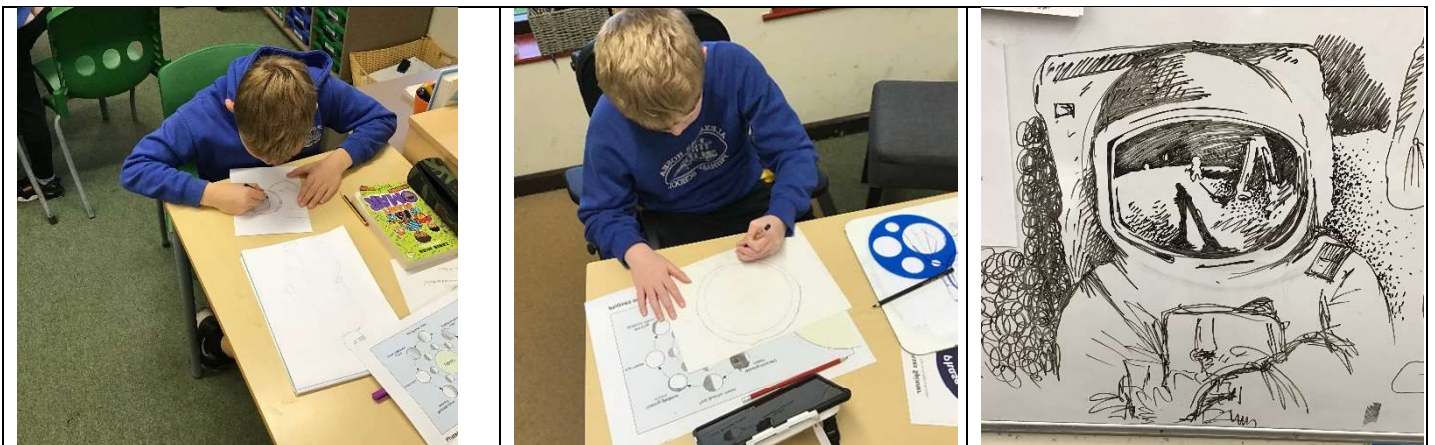
Another busy couple of weeks for Pearl Class, and as we creep into December, things are about to get a lot busier!

This week in English, the children have been putting all their learning into practice by writing a setting description as if they were alone in space. The children used things they knew about space, and the class book "Cosmic" to come up with some powerful adjectives to describe what it would be like.

In DT this week, the children have used their knowledge of gears to create their own children's toy with a moving part. The children worked in teams of three and on Monday had to decide which gear would be most effective. They did this by creating 3 different gears and evaluating their effectiveness. On Tuesday, they used their evaluations to choose which gear would work for their design. The children had a design brief and the toy needed to be suitable for 4 - 5 year olds and could either be space themed or Christmas themed.



On Wednesday this week, the children got the chance to put all their artwork together with the help of Rachel Hathaway, who came in to show them how to create their own astronaut! The children were all amazed by Rachel's work but they seemed to all create their own masterpieces that they are eager to share with you next week!



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PE - will take place on Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child is wearing a PE kit in school on these days - thank you.

Spellings - this will no longer be set to test. Instead your child will bring home a spelling book, which will show you what words and rules we have been learning each week.

Reading - Children can read independently, however please sign their reading record so we know they have read at home.

Mathletics - Will be set online on Friday for your child to complete the following week.

TTRS - Please support your child with their times tables by logging on and letting the children complete different challenges.