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Pearl Class Newsletter



Hello and welcome to the Pearl Class newsletter. It has been a very busy first week, but the children have all come back to school ready to learn which has made my job a lot easier!

We kicked things off straight away on Monday looking at the place value of numbers up to a million! The children amazed me with how fluently they could read these numbers.

Throughout the week we started to compare these much bigger numbers as well as develop out reasoning and problem solving.

On Tuesday, the children had a great time with their WOW day. We started the day in groups of 5 or 6, collect facts that had been scattered around the playground all about the different planets. Each group had to find facts for their given planet. Once they had collected these, they then created a fact file. After that, the children shared their findings with the other groups and we have now collated all the facts to create a space encyclopaedia.

In the afternoon, the children got to learn all about constellations. Now this seemed to be a firm favourite as the children got to create their own using marshmallows. Of course, they then got to taste test their creations! For the second part, we then created moon buggies using lego.



During PE this term, the children are lucky enough to have a PE coach work alongside myself to teach them skills for net and wall games, as well as Mrs Mac on a Thursday for dance. This week, during games, the children were practicing their throwing and catching, using a small space and small ball to help control what was happening. We then ended the session with a game of volleyball, all the children enjoyed this but didn't realise how hard it was!



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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.