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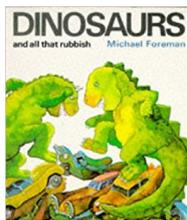
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Dear All,

Thank you all for lending us your children for star-gazing. It was an incredible event where the children blew us away with their knowledge about the stars. We were really lucky with the weather and the sky cleared just at the right moment to reveal Orion. It will be a teaching memory that will remain with me and I hope it will be a school memory that will stay with the children. Their behaviour was impeccable and they were a credit to you all. Thank you to all helpers and for lending us telescopes etc.



Learning



We have added dinosaurs to our learning this week through sharing the story of the man who wanted to visit a beautiful star he saw in the sky. It has a powerful message about looking after the environment which will link with next term. In the story the dinosaurs burn the rubbish in the volcanoes so we have been making volcanoes.



In maths we have continued using ten frames but moved from doubles to adding numbers together. Counting on from any number is a really good skill to develop for adding. At home playing dice games also helps develop number sense. This would be good to do in half term.

School Health Checks

Health checks were carried out this week. Data protection prevents them from sharing any information with us when they visit these days so if any concerns were raised, please let us know.

Next term

As a wow start to the next part of our project, we are having a superhero day **on the first day back. They can dress as any superhero in the widest sense whether this is Superman, police, fairies, nurse etc.**

Journal share next term – 5th or 9th March (Monday or Friday) at 3pm.

Have a brilliant half term!

Sally Windmill

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