



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week is World Space Week and is aimed at educating people about space and the significance of cosmic discoveries. Plus, it provides a chance to appreciate and wonder at the awe-inspiring phenomena of the universe. Using their wonderful imaginations, the children went on a blasting rocket that took them on a bumpy ride up to explore space. They have designed and built spaceships from boxes, created aliens, investigated 'moon rock' playdough, 'moon sand' and 'alien goo'! As well as make planets using conkers and paint to create the patterns. After shaking the box with the paint and conkers, Henry said "I wonder what has happened?" Friday was linked to the brilliant story 'The Dinosaur that pooped a planet.' Following the children's interest in dinosaurs and linked to our Space theme, we set up a dinosaur in outer space small world play and at our investigation table was some very realistic dinosaur poo, which brought much laughter to the children and adults!



Harvest

Wk beginning 10th October

We would be grateful if you could bring in donations for the Elmbridge Food Bank. Harvest week explores different foods and where they come. It's a perfect opportunity to ask the children what they are grateful for and teaches children how to help others.

During the week we will take a small group of children to the drop off point along Beauchamp Road. We will let parents know before hand if we are taking their child.

Things we need:

We have lots of cereal, tea, pasta and sauces, tinned fish and baked beans at the moment - thank you so much for your generosity!

Long life fruit juice

Jam and other spreads

Ketchup and mayonnaise

Tinned fruit

Tinned potatoes

Tinned mushrooms

Custard and rice pudding

UHT semi-skimmed milk

Men's and women's razors and shaving foam

Men's aerosol deodorant

Washing up liquid

Shampoo and conditioner or 2in1!

Laundry tablets/capsules (not liquid or powder please)

Toilet roll

Our Monthly Value is:

Equality

Equality is about ensuring that everybody in society is treated equally and fairly so that they can reach their full potential.

October is Black History Month

Acknowledging and celebrating Black History Month as a special time of year is an appropriate way to approach the themes of African-Caribbean history, achievement and experience with young children. Offering opportunities to engage in relevant first-hand experiences can help children make connections between different lives, cultures and experiences and offer starting points for discussion around similarities and differences celebrate

"No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin or his background or religion. People must learn to hate and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite." Nelson Mandela (1994)

Dates to Remember

Fri 21st Oct

New 2-Year-Olds will receive a 2-year check report.

New 3-year-olds will receive a Summary report

Half Term - Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Mon 31st Oct

Return to nursery

Fri 18th Nov

Children In Need Spots and Stripes

Wk Beg 28th Nov

Parent Consultations

Thurs 8th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 9th Dec

Christmas Concert at 11am (all children welcome even if not their day)

Fri 16th Dec

Christmas Party for all children – **Finish at 12:30pm for all.**

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