

Class One Spring Newsletter 2017



We have had a very busy spring term. We have taken part in lots of whole school activities, many supported by the RSSG:

***We made pancakes and learned about Shrove Tuesday traditions with Mrs Fuggle.**

*We held a Touch of Tartan afternoon to raise funds for a new piano. We had a lovely time and sang a traditional Scottish song about 3 black crows.

***We took part in defibrillator training where we learned how to help someone who was hurt in an accident**

*On Science Day we investigated colour. We put flowers in coloured water and waited to see if they would change colour as they absorbed the coloured water: the red water turned out white tulip pink!

***On World Book Day we dressed up as our favourite comic book and picture book characters. Mrs Cape looked great as Robin, and had lots of Batmen to keep her company.**

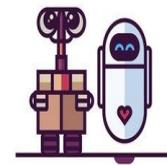
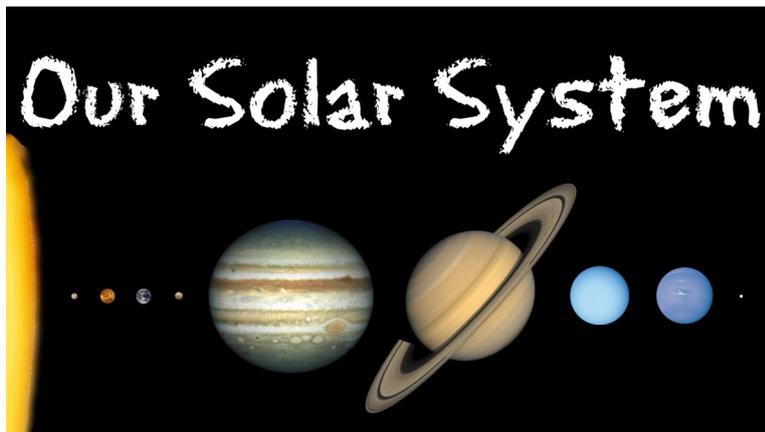
*We have taken the lead with Maths Whizz—we are regularly the class which does the most weekly maths whizz minutes.

***Having put out seeds and apple cores to attract birds to the school grounds, we took part in the Big Schools' Bird Watch, spotting robins, sparrows, tree creepers and lots of other birds.**



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Thank you to everyone who has heard us read or shared their knowledge.



Our topics this term were Space and Our Planet.

At the start of term Mrs Smith kindly came in and talked about meteoroids, meteors and meteorites—can you remember what they all are? She also brought in samples of space rocks which she tested for magnetism.

We learned about the Solar System, the features of the different planets and space travel and watched Tim Peake on the Space Station. We even thought about what aliens might look like if they exist!

We have used the film Wall-E to think about how we should care for the planet and what might happen if we don't..

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In Maths we looked at number patterns, and created a Pattern Detectives display. Year 2 used their ICT skills to produce clues to help us work out what each pattern represented.

Have a lovely
Easter break and remember that
school starts back on Monday
24th April.

This term we have tried out lots of different sports. We joined the rest of the school for cross country running in the school grounds. We also went swimming at Morton Pools and did gymnastics with Rachel Kidd. Most of us also enjoyed dancing at the Valentine's Disco organised by the RSSG.

Meteoroid—small piece of rocky matter in space; meteor—small piece of rocky matter in our atmosphere; meteorite—small piece of rocky matter that has come from space and landed on Earth.