



Acorn

Weekly Review

Date 22.02.13



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Note from teacher

We have had a great week in Class Acorn. The children have really impressed us with how they are able to use their independent play to continue their own learning. They have especially enjoyed making patterns this week with lots of different resources around the classroom.
Have a lovely weekend!

Mathematics

This week in Mathematics we have been discussing pattern. We looked at patterns in the environment and talked about how there are lots of different types of pattern e.g. picture, shape, colour, size. The children have practised recognising pattern and continuing a repeated pattern. Some of the children were even able to make up their own patterns. We were really impressed with how the children continued to work on their patterns during their independent work.



The children made patterns using lots of different equipment; pegs and boards, threading beads, printing with paint, mutli-link, colouring, computer programmes and various objects found around the classroom. As the week went on they were able to make more complex patterns and demonstrated a greater understanding.

This week's number of the week is...

19

Please help your child practise writing the number nineteen on the sheet in your child's plastic folder.

Best wishes
Miss Jones

Visit from an Astronomer!

On Thursday we were very lucky to have a visit from Carolin Crawford, an Astronomer from Cambridge University. She talked to the children about what her job involves and the equipment she uses. The children were shown lots of interesting pictures and video clips and even got to examine moon rocks!



The children were fascinated and listening really carefully. They had lots of interesting questions to ask Carolin.

Here are some examples;
How big is the moon? *Alex*
What is it like on the moon? *Lola*
When does the black space stop? *Beatrice*

Space Station



The children have continued to enjoy role play activities in the 'Space Station' this week. After the visit from the Astronomer on Thursday the children were keen to make telescopes out of junk modelling equipment to use in their role play.

Notices

- Acorn's class assembly- **Friday 15th March**
- Thank you very much for all the shiny materials and kitchen role tubes you have brought in, we are continuing to collect these items, so if you have any spare they would be very useful in Class Acorn.

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: _____ Child's name: _____