

English

This week in English we continued looking at our book 'Astro Girl'. Our focus was giving out commands to train people to become an astronaut. First of all the children were able to remember that a command meant giving an instruction/order to someone. As a class we then thought of different command words:

look, stop, walk, go, find, drink etc.

We then thought of different sentences using our command words, for example:

'look at the whiteboard, drink some water because it is hot, walk to the lunch hall'.

We thought about making our commands longer adding in adjectives and conjunctions. We then linked this learning to our book where Astrid wanted to become an astronaut using different items in the book. For example:

Look through the telescope at the shiny, bright stars.

Can you think of any commands you can give at home? How can you make your commands longer? Can you add adjectives? Conjunctions?

Phonics

This week in Phonics we have been focusing on spelling and handwriting. We have worked on spelling things correctly, making sure we are selecting the correct digraphs/trigraphs. With our handwriting we are making sure our letters are formed correctly and that our descending/ascending letters are correctly on the lines in our books.

We also learnt the tricky words:

floor

door

poor

Why not have a go at writing these words in a sentence?

Maths

In Maths this week we started looking at capacity and volume. The children learnt that capacity means how much a container can hold, while the volume means the amount a container can hold inside. The children learnt specific vocabulary and sentence starters such as 'greater capacity, less capacity, full, empty, nearly full, nearly empty, half full'. We spent our time comparing two containers to see what one has greater capacity and also seeing how we could vary the volume in our containers. We spoke about misconceptions and that just because a container might be really tall it doesn't necessarily mean it can hold more, it also depends on the width of the container. Why not have a go at looking at capacity at home? Can you find different containers and compare capacity?

Can you change the volume?

Thank you

A big thank you to the parents who came and helped on the school trip yesterday. I know it was very hot! The children did all so well and we were very proud!

History

This week in History we started our new topic of 'Space and Exploration'. Our first lesson was an explorative one where we had looked at different pictures of space, discussed what we might have already known about space and then we finished the lesson with writing down some questions we would like to investigate and find out during our topic. Why not see if there are any questions you can find the answers too about space? Write down the answers and bring them in? Maybe you could create a space fact file?