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Activities at Home



Dear Parents,

**The activity for week: 1 beginning: 13th January 2020 is:
This is our planet**

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Developing imagination
- Exploring our solar system and beyond
- Creating for a purpose
- Learning about our planet and how to look after it
- Discussing life on Earth and life on our fantasy planets

Our activity includes:

Children will be invited to explore our planet through excitement and wonder.

Several learning stations will be available for them to participate in 'hands on' learning. The children will rotate to ensure they enjoy all stations.

Station 1

Children will use technology to explore the universe through video, music and a solar system projector. Here they will have the opportunity to think of what they would call their fantasy planets, what these planets would contain and what creatures might exist on them.

Station 2

Children will be invited to listen to one of the groups' favourite stories - Mr Benn the spaceman. The story will be read by torch

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with dim lights, space music, lights and cosy cushions. Following this, children will discuss the book and their favourite parts.

Station 3

Here children will have the opportunity to make their own planet art which will be displayed on classroom walls. We will use a range of eye catching materials as well as items that can be up-cycled with an emphasis on the importance of plastic reduction and recycling.

You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.

Our suggested activities are:

- * making and creating using recycled items; to show at school.**
- * Sharing books about our planet and solar system**
- * Sharing storybooks about Space and Earth**
- * Visit the Science Museum**