

## Reception News Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Hello all,

Our second week in school has brought lots of excitement. We found out from Jet's diary that his family was on their way to rescue him. We read *Here Come the Aliens* by Colin McNaughton which stirred up a whole load of questions like, 'How are his family getting here?' and 'Where does Jet live?' So we decided to try and find out which planet Jet comes from. In the story there were lots of unusual planets like a cheese planet and a football planet. We thought of our own exciting ideas like chocolate or even butterfly planet! We listened to *The Solar System* song on YouTube which helped us to learn the names of real planets and then we went on to read some information about them. Did you know Saturn's rings are made from ice? We wrote down all of our fabulous ideas.

In maths, we have been taking away. We sang 5 little men in a flying saucer and took one man away each time. We got on the 'rocket' and practised taking different amounts of 'aliens' off and seeing how many were left. We also played 'exploding planets'. We took away different amounts of planets by making them explode and counting how many planets were left.

### Come and See

This week we have been finding out about our Parish family and how we all celebrate together. We have talked about the different parts of the church that help us to celebrate like the font, the altar and the lectern. Next week we hope to go and visit church to find these features.

## The eggs are here!

We are on countdown. Just 9 days to go until the eggs hatch. We have been using the internet to find out more about the size of the chicks and how they grow inside the egg as some of us are convinced we can hear chirping and see cracks in the eggs!!



## Show and Tell

We listened to Annabelle talk about her ballet lessons. She showed us her ballet outfit. James brought in a Robot Wars book and talked about his favourite robots! Kate shared a lovely memory of her Nan's dog called Molly who is now in heaven. Lucas showed us an impressive pen that changes colours. We celebrated Brooke and Mia's gymnastics certificates and found out that Thomas had achieved his level 4 in swimming. Well done 😊

## House Points

Our house point winners have worked their socks off this week 😊

Matthew – Ruby

Mark – Mia

Luke – Freddi

John – Taylor

## Bucket Filling

Our super bucket filler this week is Michael. He helped his friend when they fell over at playtime. He picked them up and brought them to an adult ★

## Phonics games

Have a check of phonics games at the back of homework books. Some of them have been updated and included new words or games 😊 If they haven't, please continue to play the current games.