

Foundation

The children have enjoyed our STEM jobs themed week, where they have been engineers and designed their own space rockets. Rockets ranged from practical, needing large engines, to being able to cope with long journeys to Mars and beyond by, for example, having a freezer to store large amounts of ice-cream. The children also enjoyed investigating which material made the best paper aeroplane. Amongst other science experiences occurring this week, the children have explored cornflour and mixed bicarbonate of soda to various liquids to see which one made the best bubbles (apologies if the classrooms have smelt of vinegar this week!). The Owls and the Foxes visited The Wild Place.

This week for Maths homework, we would like you to continue to help your child develop an awareness of time. You may like to discuss with your child their daily routine, predicting which activity happens next and recalling what they have done earlier. Over the weekend, talk about activities such as the amount of time left before dinner-time; how long cakes may need in the oven; how long your child slept for; how many bedtimes until you come back to school.

Although the weather is becoming warmer (fingers crossed!), please do continue to send your child into school with a coat and wellies. The weather can quickly change throughout the day and we would like the children to be appropriately dressed should the weather turn colder.

Next week, we will be thinking about fantasy jobs, such as becoming a superhero, a tooth fairy or a pirate.

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