

Foundation

This week the children found a space craft had crash-landed in the playground. It was Beegu! Luckily, her parents came for her and took her home. The children then wrote postcards from Beegu, describing her home planet. We made our own aliens from clay and used Google Earth to explore the planet. We also practised good teamwork using the parachute in our PE lesson. Photos can be seen on the VLE.

In Maths this week we have been thinking about numbers to 100. We collected 100 objects and put them in arrays to aid counting. Then we practised counting in 10s. We also practised one more and one less than a given number. Haven't we been busy! For homework this week, we would like the children to play with the app 'paint the square' accessed via the VLE Foundation maths page (<https://stfaiths.fireflycloud.net/foundation-1/foundation-maths>). You would start by asking your child to 'splat' a given number by clicking or touching it. For example you might say, 'Can you splat 36 or 3 tens six?'. You could then extend this to ask them to 'splat' one more or one less than a given number.

Next week, we will be thinking about the journey Jack made up the beanstalk and starting to grow our own bean plants.

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