



FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2023

The children had an amazing time on the residential. It was a fantastic hotel in an excellent location and the children were great fun and gave everything a go. They took part in a wide range of activities and supported and encouraged one another. They explored and embraced the outdoors and reaped the benefits! The food was delicious and they all got to enjoy a hot chocolate and a bedtime story at the end of their busy day!

Going on a residential trip encourages children to step out of their comfort zone and embrace the world without their parents. We appreciate that for many of our children, this was their first time away from home, or one of only a few times away from home previously, it was a big step and a great achievement. This experience will have developed their self-confidence and resilience and they have had lots of fun with lots of laughter. They are now asking about where we can go next!

I want to say a huge thank you to Miss Grima for accompanying the children and for supporting this trip and for ensuring all the children had a great time - Thank You!

We wrote to you earlier in the week to invite you to join your child/ren for lunch on the 15th February. We hope you will be able to join us, please do confirm this by returning the slip or speaking with Miss McGovern by Monday 6th February.

We have all enjoyed number day today, a mega day of Math's to support the NSPCC. We have also enjoyed listening to lots of stories and reading throughout the week. Reading and Maths are some of our favourite areas of the curriculum! Please build on this and spend time enjoying a good book with your child/ren this weekend and encourage them to spend time on TTRS.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sophie McCabe

CALENDAR

EYFS Stargazing event Unfortunately has now been cancelled

14/02/23
Gymnastics Competition
1pm-2.30pm

20/02/23-24/02/23
Half Term

02/03/23
World Book Day

03/03/23
Water Workshop
Assembly

09/03/23
Tempest Photography
Class Photos

ATTENDANCE

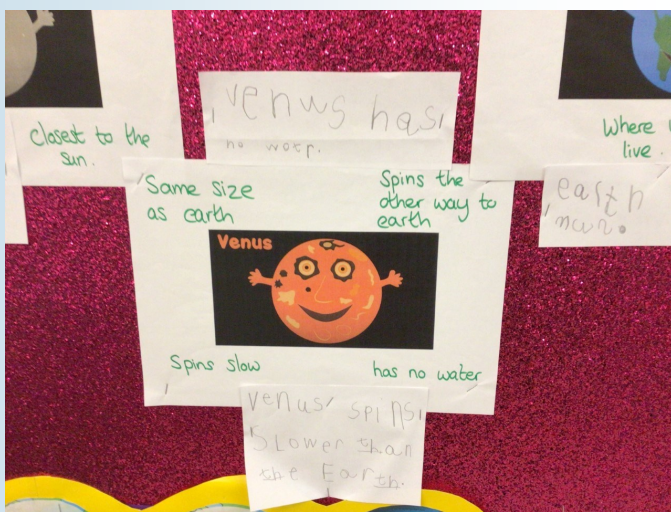
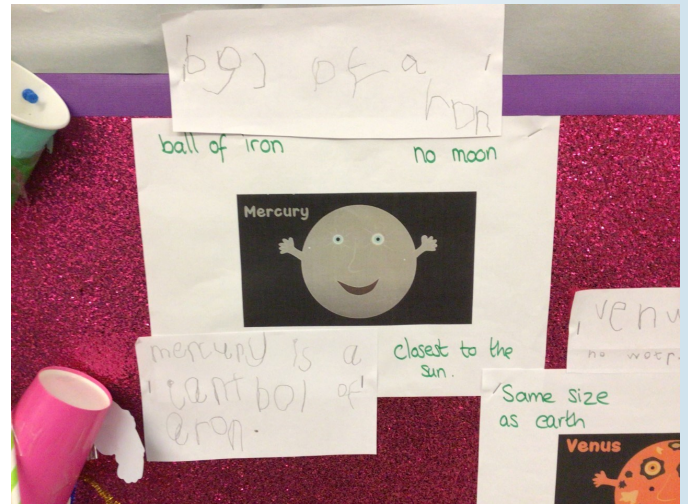
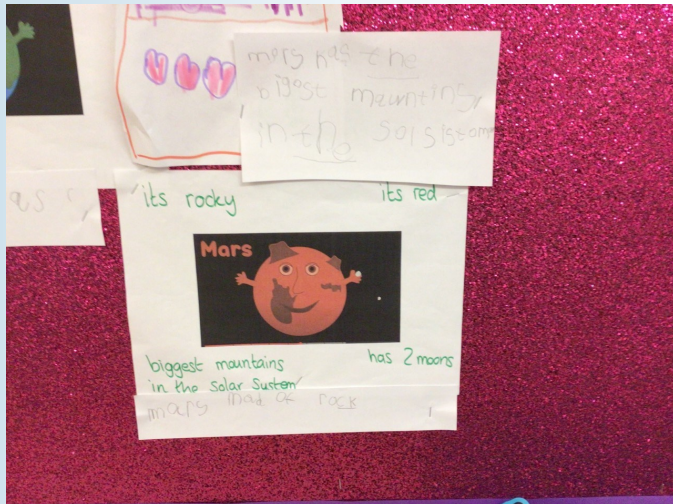
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Residential



EYFS

This week we have continued our space topic by looking at the different planets into solar system. The children know that the sun is at the centre and can name the planets that move around the sun. We have used paper lanterns to make models of the different planets and hung them in order outside our classroom. To learn some facts about each planet we have listened The Solar System Song and then recalled some of the facts we heard. Some of our thoughts were scribed by an adult while other children wrote their own captions.



Number Day



Ever and Forrest had the best Number Day outfits!

We raised a total of £35! Thank you for your generous donations!

Rev Nicki's Assembly

Today's assembly was about hope and encouragement. These help us through the challenges and remind us that things will get better and easier. We heard the story of Simeon and how he was ready to give up but through hope and encouragement the moment he had waited for finally arrived.



Book your place with Rev Nicki on
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Make, Create, Connect, invites you to...

The Best Pancake Party of 2023!



Make your own pancake...
Design the perfect topping...
Try your hand at our flipping
competition!

Lots of other activities
on offer including
crafts...games...story
times and songs!

Learn more about how to love life and live lent.

When: Tuesday 21st February, 2-4pm

Where: St Johns in the Hall, Crossfield Road, Cleator Moor

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

games
stories

all-age
crafts

MEET. CREATE. CONNECT
M.C.C
2ND SUNDAYS @4PM

St. John's in the Hall
Crossfield Road, Cleator Moor

creating
refreshments

Fun for **ALL**
the family

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Cost of Living

Support for Families with Young Children



Are you a family with young children requiring a little extra support during the current cost of living crisis?

Child Benefit

Child benefit is a paid allowance that can help you with the costs of your children. It's usually paid every 4 weeks. If you've just had a baby, you need to register the birth before you claim.

Claim Child Benefit

Sure Start Maternity Grant

A one-off payment of £500 to help towards the costs of having a child. You qualify for the grant if:

- You're expecting your first child,
- You or your partner already get certain benefits

www.gov.uk/sure-start-maternity-grant

Healthy Start

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, the Healthy Start scheme can help you:

- Buy healthy foods like milk or fruit
- Get free vitamins

www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/

Vitamins are available from centres in Cumbria: **Healthy Start Vitamins**

Infant Formula

For families who do not have a 48 hour supply of formula milk or funds to purchase some. Call the Child and Family Support Service:

Allerdale: 01900 66946	Barrow: 01229 821855
Carlisle: 01228 22341	Copeland: 01946 64600
Eden: 01768 899901	South Lakes: 01539 734456

Food Banks

Struggling to feed yourself or your family there are organisations that can help. Foodbanks can provide emergency food parcels in a crisis:

Food banks in Cumbria

Baby Banks

Like a food bank but for baby essentials. Baby Banks collect items for new-borns to 5 year olds from the local community and give them to families who are in urgent need of help.

UK Baby Banks

Cash For Kids Grants

To provide emergency essentials that support the physical and mental well-being of children who are struggling.

Helping the children that need it most

Cost of Living Support in Cumbria

Provides local information for Cumbrian residents on a range of helpful topics, whether that's emotionally, financially or practical help to seek support.

www.cumbria.gov.uk/costofliving/default.asp

Household Support Fund

The fund is to help people who are in financial crisis because of rising prices. Funding is available until 31 March 23. Only one application per household.

Government Support – Household Support Fund

Help for Households

Support available to help families with the cost of living.

Help for Households - Get government cost of living support

Activities

- **Cumbria's Holiday Activity and Food Programme** - a place to find activities running during the school holidays
- **Park Play** - offers free, fun games and activities in local parks and green spaces every Saturday morning in Cumbria.
- **What can I do today at home?** - activities for families to support and encourage children's learning
- **Words for Life** - to support parents with their child's learning at home
- **Hungry Little Minds** - is a campaign giving parents access to advice and suggested games to help with early learning for their children from age 0 to 5 years

Support Services

0 – 19 Child and Family Support Service offering a wide range of services including Referral to a universal or specialist service.

Children and Families Information Service provide free information, advice and guidance on services including childcare, entitlements etc for families in Cumbria.

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