



The Firs Lower School



Space Day News!

Year 2 -

Year 2 have been finding out about the history of space exploration and making our own space history time chart. In Cedar we have worked together to make a huge space ship and in Beech we have used 2D shapes to create rocket pictures and made our own mnemonics to remember the order of the planets in our solar system.



Space Day at The Firs

Lots of the children at The Firs were very excited about our very own astronaut Tim Peake going into space and so to mark the occasion, we decided to have a whole day to learn about space and space exploration. We started off with a space assembly and then went off to do lots of exciting activities to learn more. This news sheet tells you about some of the fun we have had today!



Tim Peake



Going to the Moon!



Exploring the Solar System

Year 1

In Year 1 we have found out about Tim Peake and his adventures on the International Space Station and listened to him answering children's questions. We have made astronaut passports and written about what we would like to take into space with us. We have made space head bands and helmets for astronauts as well as launching balloon rockets. Everyone in KS1 was excited at playtime to see our vinegar and baking powder rocket take off!



Year R -

In Pine we have been weighing moon rocks and recording our observations in our space log book. We have really enjoyed painting our space pictures of planets, stars, rockets and much, much more! We have made rockets and space jet packs out of reclaimed materials and had a simply fantastic time playing in our space shuttle role play area.



Imagining alien worlds!



Year 3 -

In Hazel and Elm we have been researching using the Learn Pads to create a Tim Peake fact file. We have also been thinking about exploring the universe and discovering a new planet. We then thought about what this planet would be like and what might be living there.



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Year 4 -

In Year 4 we have been finding out a lot about Tim Peake over the last few months. We watched parts of his spacewalk, learned about life on the ISS and followed the Cosmic Classroom, which was organized in conjunction with the Times Educational Supplement. We have written a newspaper article covering aspects of his stay on the ISS. Today we took part in an astronaut training programme in PE, worked how old we would be on different planets with different year lengths and had great fun launching water powered rockets!