

Friday 23rd April 2021

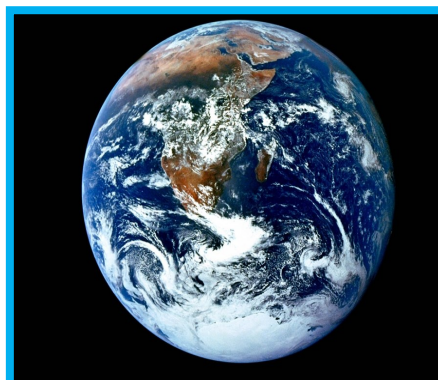
This week at Whitemoor Mr Gray organized an 'out of this world' experience for our KS2 children! They all took part in a workshop ran by Virgin Orbit and Spaceport Cornwall.

Spaceport Cornwall will be the site for the launch of the Virgin Orbit rocket in spring 2022. This is a fantastic opportunity to inspire the children to look at the many jobs that will be on offer to them in Cornwall, within the space industry.

The children learnt how the rocket is deployed and the many kinds of satellites that are launched. They were able to learn all about the planets in our solar system and had the opportunity to ask questions to the experts.

The children had a great time, and we will look forward to the upcoming events that Spaceport Cornwall will have to offer.

Mrs Rundle



Diary Dates for 2021

- ♦ Bank Holiday: 3rd May
- ♦ Bank Holiday: 31st May
- ♦ Half Term: 1st April to 4th April
- ♦ INSET Day (Closed to Pupils): 11th June
- ♦ INSET Days (closed to Pupils): 22nd & 23rd July



Nursery

It has been a pleasure to welcome some new children to nursery this week. They have all settled in so well with help from their peers who have been fantastic role models.



Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have started our Land A'hoy topic.

We are going to be looking at land this half term and mainly focusing on mountains across the world (and the local landscape).

We have been looking at the story 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. It is a beautiful book about the world that I recommend you sharing with your child at home. You can watch Youtube clips of the book or Apple TV have created a short film about this.

From next week we are going to be looking at a non-text about the explorer Sir Edmund Hillary.

Class 2

Class 2 have made a great start to the Summer Term.

We have written super sentences based on the short film, "Adventures are the Pits", and have worked on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and finding the difference in Maths.

We started thinking about things that are "high in the sky" for our new topic and some children have made some amazing models.

We enjoyed the sunshine playing ball games on the field for PE.

What a fantastic week!

Class 3

Class 3 have been writing a setting description in English and in Maths they have been looking at number placement on a liner system.

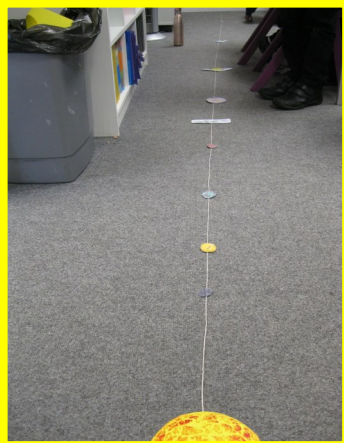
In science, we have been lucky enough to have taken part in the Spaceport Cornwall workshop alongside Virgin Orbit. The children were able to ask questions to Virgin and Spaceport Cornwall about the exciting opportunities within the space sector. They then were able to look at the comparable distance between the sun and the other planets.

Class 4

Class 4 have had an interesting, and very busy first week back after the Easter break!

On Wednesday we had a great introduction to our Science topic for this term with a live link up to the Cornwall Space Port and to Goonhilly Satellite station. We participated in a live workshop about the Solar System and learned so many inspiring facts about the planets.

We mapped the position of the planets in relation to the sun and worked really well together in our groups.



What a great day!



Headteacher's Awards



Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving this week's headteacher award:

Nursery: Grace

Class 1: Julian and Lottie

Class 2: Ethan

Class 3: Casey-Jay and Jenson M

Class 4: Jenson C and Kyle W



Vacancy



General Kitchen Assistant required at Whitemoor Academy

Every Friday

11:30—13:30

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