



Dear Parents,

Our focus this term is **3,2,1...Blast Off! - Planets**

For the week beginning **Monday 22nd April 2024**

We will be:

- Counting up to 20 and beyond
- RE: Why is God so important to Christians? - Thinking about how the world began and sharing the story of creation from the Bible
- Thinking about what is beyond planet Earth and how we know what there is.
- Naming planets in the solar system and identifying some features

We have started our topic about space with great enthusiasm. Last week, we made a space station and rocket for our role play area and designed and built our own rockets with junk modelling.

This week we are thinking about what is in space. The children are very keen to find out new facts and we are using the internet to watch live videos of rocket launches and images from space. If you have any space storybooks or toys you would like to bring in to show to the class we would love to see them.

Last week, an Acorn shared a video on Tapestry of how she shows gratitude every day and it inspired Miss Fairey to help the children understand what gratitude means and how we show it. At the end of every day, we are going to take a moment to reflect on the things we have done, seen and learned about and write a list of them on our class board. Here is



our first attempt...

The last comment came from a conversation we had about World Earth Day, which was yesterday. We talked about the different ways we can look after our planet, painted pictures of planet Earth and we watched videos from the Big Ocean Cleanup website <https://theoceancleanup.com/>. We were not very happy to see how much pollution and rubbish is in our oceans but we were also inspired by the good work the people are doing to try and make a difference.

Kind regards, Miss Fairey and Mrs Dennis