



Peek at the Week

Year 3 – 18th March 2022

Important Dates / Reminders

Learning gallery–Thursday 31st March. An opportunity for parents to come into classrooms to see your child's work prior to parents' evenings. This will take place between 3.15–4.00pm.

Parents' evening– The dates for year 3 parents' evening are 4th April and 6th April. Appointment details will be sent out soon.

Easter egg hunt – 1st April

Priory's Got Talent – 8th April

World Autism Acceptance Week– 28th March–3rd April

A request!

We have had a number of children who have lost or misplaced uniform or PE kit. Although we will do our utmost to find the lost clothing, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to locate the missing items. To help us in trying to find the clothing, please can you label all school uniform with your child initials and also ask your child where they think they might have lost their clothing. This will give us a starting point!

Science week photos



Our Learning

Science week activities

During each afternoon, we have completed a number of activities based on the theme of **growth** for science week. The children have engaged really well from learning about the planet Mars and the type of creature that would adapt to life on Mars, to making their own seed bombs, researching the conditions needed for seeds/plants to grow and their favourite activity–making slime and seeing how far slime stretches! The instructions for making slime are attached. Please be aware that your child may be sensitive to the ingredients so please only do this activity if you feel confident that none of the ingredients will cause sensitivity/discomfort to your child.

STRETCHY SLIME EXPERIMENT

How far can you make slime stretch? In this activity, you will use your engineering skills to investigate what factors affect how stretchy slime is and record your findings. You'll then use your mathematical findings to compare how stretchy your slime is compared to other stretchy items such as an elastic band.

0-30 minutes
Get an: Carborundum, contact, internet

Kit list

- 1/2oz PVA glue
- 2-4 tsp of contact lens solution
- 1 tsp of bicarbonate of soda
- Ruler
- 10oz bowl
- Food hands
- Timer (optional)
- Paper and pencil

Instructions

- Pour the glue into a bowl. Add the bicarbonate of soda, and mix well.
- Now add the contact lens solution and mix until it becomes stiff and harder to stir.
- Take the slime out and knead until the desired consistency is achieved. If needed, add more contact lens solution a few drops at a time to make the slime less sticky.
- Measure the size of your slime.
- Start stretching! Use a ruler to measure how long you can make your slime grow.
- At what point does your slime start to break?
- At what point does your slime stop returning to its original size?
- Record your findings. A great example of using mathematical skills is to measure what percentage the slime stretched compared with your different batches of slime and to other stretchy items.
- What variable factors may affect its stretchiness?
- Could the colour, texture, temperature or amount of time make a difference?

At home

Think about what other properties you could test or measure. Show with the grown-ups if you can think of any fun ways you can think of to test these.

Career options

Engineers apply science and maths in their job to help them to solve problems. They also look at the properties of materials when they are designing and building structures, machines and more.

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Wednesday 16th March 2022

English

This week in our book the girl creates stars in the night sky. In groups, we have been researching how stars are really created, what a galaxy is and different constellations. We then presented our information to our class!

Maths

This week we have begun our next unit on Statistics. The children have gathered and presented information in different ways, including tally charts and pictograms. They have also interpreted pictograms using a scale of 2, 5 and 10.

Star of the week

Rashford: Nicolly

Moore: Burhanuddin

Wicks: Aiden



Words of the Week:

Constellation

Galaxy

Growth

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