



Springfield Primary School

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Reception Newsletter

Summer 2 Week 5

Lovely Literacy

This week, the children thoroughly enjoyed reading *The Dinosaur That Pooped the Planet!* The story had us all giggling with its funny characters and silly events. We made lots of links to our Space topic, talking about planets, rockets and exploring beyond Earth. The children loved sharing their ideas and using their imaginations as we connected the story to our learning.

[The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet. Tom Fletcher & Dougie Poynter. Hilarious audiobook, read-aloud.](#)

Marvellous Maths

In Maths, the children explored maps and developed their positional language skills. We searched for our school on Google Earth and talked about the different features we could spot. The children then drew their own journey to school, discussing the landmarks and places they see along the way. This was a fantastic opportunity to develop their mapping skills while encouraging lots of thoughtful discussion about their local area.

• 🌞 Weekly Highlights 🌞

- 🦖 Created a giant dinosaur together using lots of teamwork and creativity.
- 🎨 Painted colourful planets inspired by our Space learning.
- 🚀 Learnt new Space vocabulary, including gravity and orbit.
- 🏠 Visited our new Year 1 classrooms and met some of our new teachers.
- 👑 Enjoyed watching the fantastic Cinderella performance by our amazing Year 6 children.
- 🌲 Decorated pinecones in the woodland









