

Our theme this term is 'Space'. This was taken from one of the childrens' interests. The children have been investigating space, looking at different planets, astronauts and making rockets to fly us to the moon!

We have been using our imaginations and became astronauts and have been flying off to the moon in our space rocket to visit the moon and explore, 5,4,3,2,1 Blast off!

We have been learning all about the moon, what it is made of, gravity and how long it takes to get there. The children have taken pictures of themselves and have used these pictures to turn themselves into an astronaut which we have put up on our 'We are out of this world display'. We have enjoyed making flags to plant on the moon along with our very own footprints on the moon which we made from plaster of paris so that all the astronauts who visit the moon will know that Checkendon Pre-school have been there.

The children have also been celebrating World Book Day, joining in with well loved stories, by using puppets and dressing up as characters in the books such as the 'Gruffalo' and 'A Squash and a Squeeze'. We have also been listening to stories on the cd player. This is a lovely way to practise our listening skills, and encourages the children to join in with key events and phrases in stories, as well as becoming aware of how stories are structured.

We have also celebrated Mothers day with the children bringing in pictures of their mummies and talking about all the wonderful things our mummies do for us. We also invited them to join us to celebrate mothers day by enjoying our Diddi Dance session with us. This was a great success with both parents and children alike having a brilliant time.

I am delighted to inform you that Checkendon Pre-School C.I.O has been able to raise just under £1000 last year with a wide variety of fundraising events such as the Christmas raffle and our sponsored fishing event. This is a very welcome support which will enable us to provide some wonderful new resources for the children to support their learning and development so a very big thank you all who supported this scheme. Our next fundraising event is the Checkendon Run on Sunday June 14th 2020. Please come along and show your support or if you feel you might be able to help at the event please let us know.

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On behalf of Checkendon Pre-School we would like to say thank you so much for your continued support.

To find out more about Checkendon Pre-School C.I.O, do visit our website www.checkendonpreschool.co.uk, call us on 01491 682589, e-mail preschoolcheckendon@gmail.com or just pop in – we always look forward to welcoming you to Checkendon Pre-School.

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