

WEEKLY NEWS

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ELL Week



UFO lands in Burntwood!

Burntwood has been in chaos this week when a UFO crashed into Coppy Nook Park on Monday morning. The Alien spaceship was first spotted flying above Grange Road at 11 am. It then disappeared into the trees and was discovered by Miss Light who

was walking her dog in the area. "I was shocked at first, I thought it was a car but I could see on closer inspection it was a spaceship of some kind! Two aliens jumped out and started to inspect the damage. When they saw me staring they handed me a USB and ran



Two Aliens were spotted in the early hours of Monday morning trying to fix their ship.

away!" When Miss Light watched the videos saved on the USB she realised she needed the help of The

Burntwood Co-operative Trust. Highfields, Chase Terrace, Holly Grove and Ridgeway

Primary schools were all contacted to see if they could help. Every school replied and said yes!

THE ALIENS HAVE LANDED!

Day 1

News of the Alien spaceship has spread across Burntwood. All the children in the Burntwood Co-operative Trust have watched videos of the crash landing and the Aliens plea for help.

The Aliens have told us their mission was to collect information about our planet to take home. All classes have begun compiling information about Earth and its animals and habitats to send to the Aliens.



Children at Ridgeway Primary have been researching animals and creating fact files for the Aliens. They used a variety of Information books as well as the computers to research their chosen animal. We grouped them into the correct habitats and wrote about their most interesting features. They have taught the Aliens so much!





At Highfields Class One used their speaking and listening skills to create a picture of their partner's alien by listening to their description. Class 2 completed some alien maths and gave the aliens instructions on how

to make jam sandwiches. Class 3 explored all of the different possibilities for where each alien could have been sat when their spaceship crashed. Class 4 were asked to write about Planet Earth for the

visiting Aliens. They had to describe the Earth using 50 words exactly. In Class 5, the children researched different aspects of life on Earth. They presented their findings as leaflets or posters.

THE BROKEN SPACESHIP

Day 2

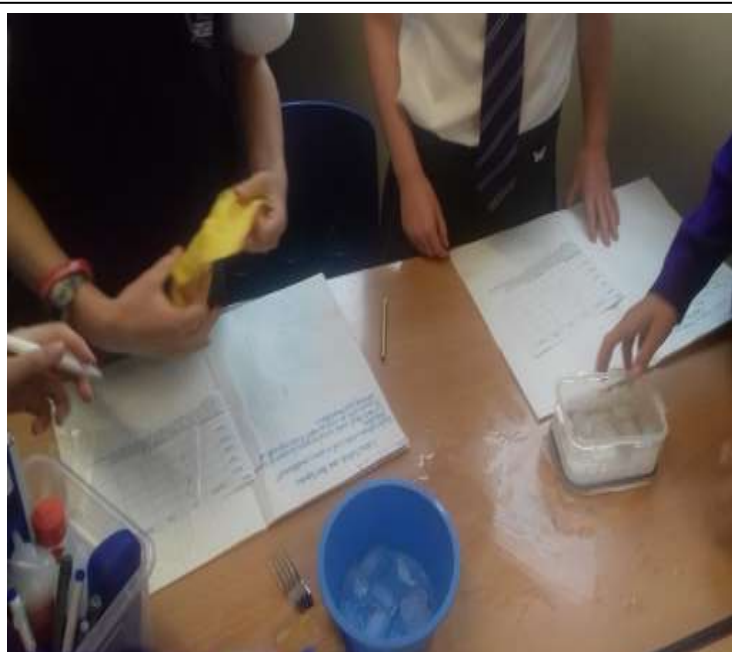
We are now entering the second day of our Alien Invasion! The Outer Space Creatures have extended their gratitude to the children for all the hard work they have put in so far. It is believed that the aliens are now much more knowledgeable about Earth and cannot wait to take this information

back to their home planet. As children across the 4 Primary Schools began work this morning however they received a video from the Aliens asking them for their help once more. The Aliens have asked the children to help them fix their voice translator, so they can talk to them.



Children at Holly Grove have been testing the materials that would be the most suitable to fix parts of the Aliens ship.





At Highfields the children in the EYFS wanted to show the aliens what fireworks looked like so they created a display. They made aliens out of blocks and completed solar system puzzles. In Class One children made and labelled

their own clay aliens and enjoyed reading Alien stories in the reading corner. Pupils in Class Three have been reading and discussing the poem 'The Aliens Have Landed' by Kenn Nesbitt. They discussed

the use of rhyming couplets and interesting vocabulary in the poem. In Class 5, the children have been testing out different materials, to see which would be the most suitable to use to mend the aliens' damaged ship.

AN ALIEN MESSAGE

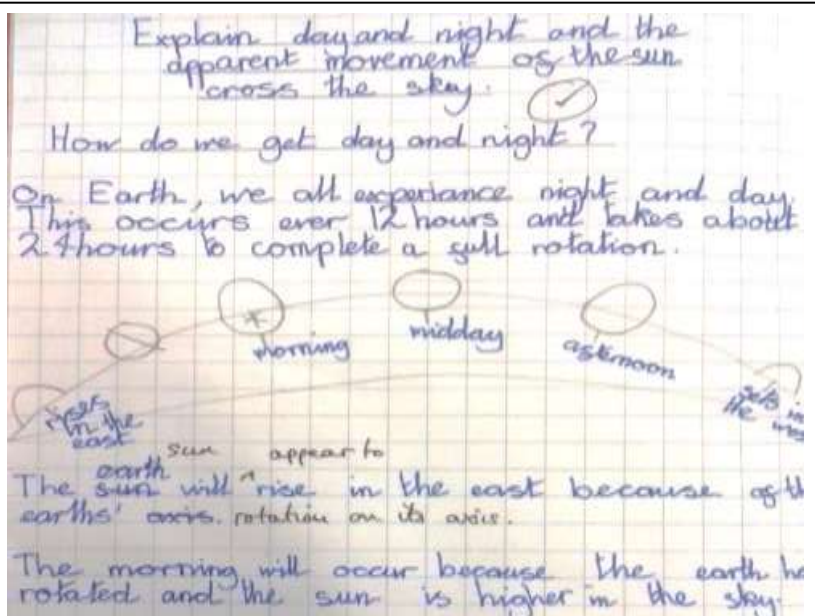
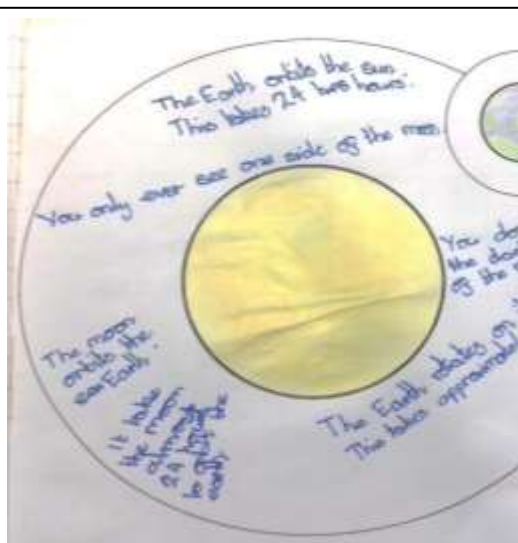
Day 3

At 9.am this morning a message was sent out to all the schools in the Burntwood Co-operative. The video showed a gargled message from the Aliens. This is thought to be the first contact Earth has had with an Alien lifeform and all children and staff waited to see what the

Aliens had to say. Those at the scene reported back that a gargled message was shown on the screen. The Aliens were heard saying Thank-you but went on to say that they still needed more information. The Aliens had some misconception about Earth that they needed clearing up.



Children at Highfields thought hard about the questions they would like to ask the Aliens if they were to meet them. Class 3 have been classifying animals by their skeleton type in preparation for our information report to the aliens.





At Ridgeway the children in Year 6 have worked with Highly Sprung. They learnt about a range of different scientific topics in a creative and dynamic ways. In these lessons the children have found out about light and how we see,

DNA, evolution and electricity. Alongside this they have completed a news report, they had to work in teams to write a script, thinking about who was to fill each different role, what the best way to get across the information would be and what

information should be shared. They then had to present their report to the class. In maths lessons the children have used concrete materials in order to try and explain different mathematical concepts so that the aliens can understand.

THE WAY BACK HOME

Day 4

Today was a sad day for Burntwood as the Aliens sent a video to say they would be leaving. They thanked the children who have helped them throughout the week and have been made to feel very welcome here on Earth. They would be taking everything they have learnt here back to their home planet to make it a better place to live.



Children at Holly Grove have written some non-chronological report about their weeks adventures. They celebrated the Aliens safe journey home by taking part in Alien P.E! They had lots of fun.



Children at Ridgeway Primary School were inspired to create their own spaceships after seeing the Alien Spacecraft blast off into space.



The Nursery children at Chase Terrace Primary School have been creating their own Aliens in a variety of ways, they used playdough to life.

and googly eyes to bring their ideas to life. The children used construction materials to have a go at building their own spaceships

and drew aliens using chalk on the playground outside. In Gymnastics the children tried recreating some Alien movements and poses!



This Newspaper was created with contributions from:

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