

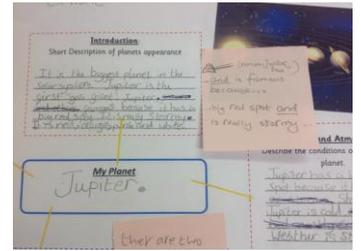
Sparrow Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 20th January

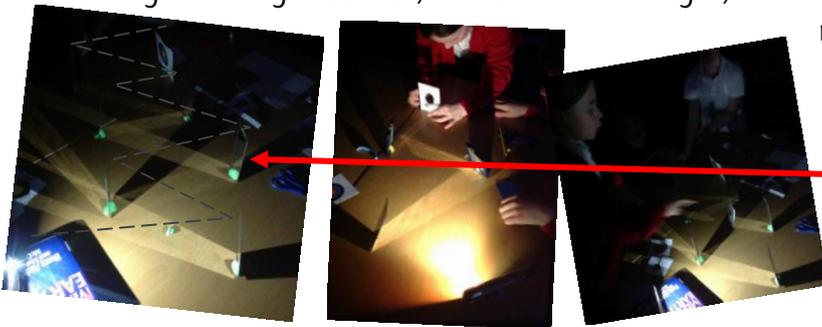
Maths: In maths, we have continued our unit on measurement, particularly focussing on capacity, weight and length. On Monday, we took part in a measure scavenger hunt, finding different items around the class to measure in different ways. We used different apparatus and worked in pairs to complete the whole challenge. Later in the week we practiced converting measurements, reading scales and working out fractions of amounts.



English: This week in English we have been writing non-chronological reports on a chosen planet. As we know now so much about the planets in our solar system, what better way to show off our learning than to write about it! Using laptops we revised our planet facts and used our top trump cards too to create fact sheets that we would use as our skeleton plan. Next, we agreed on sub-headings for our report and organised our notes into these sections. To ensure our writing made sense we swapped our work with our partners and edited and up-levelled each other's using post-it notes.



Science: In science this week we have been carrying on our light investigations. This week we reinforced our knowledge of how light travels and is reflected by making mirror mazes. We were given a light source, mirrors and a target, the challenge was to make the beam of light reach the target using only the mirrors. Quite frustrating but very rewarding! We then added to the challenge by using hoops to aim the light through. Can you spot the beam on light making a zig-zag pattern on the table as it is reflected off the mirrors onto the target?



Homework Tasks

This week's times tables to practice are:



Task: Find 5 items that weigh **over 400g** and 5 items that weight **less than 400g**. Record them in your learning log.

Challenge: Can you **estimate** the weight of your objects first?

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