



# WILD WEST

Dear Parents/Carers

Hee yaw! What a rootin' tootin' start to Wild West week with the fabulous Liz and her Line Dancing! You can watch us stomp our stuff [here](#). 'Achy Breaky Heart', 'Dance Monkey', a traditional dance 'Turkey in the Straw' and more! Liz's granddaughter Pippa helped out, as did her husband John the 'Sound Man' who played live music on accordion and drums! It was great to see siblings and parents joining in at home too.



## Art & Music | WATERCOLOUR BUFFALO & NATIVE DRUM SIGNALS

*Line Dancing!*



The Cherokee story 'Grandmother Spider Brings the Sun' explains how animals got their unique features. The children re-told the story using their own cuddly toy animals. Buffaloes were an important part of the survival of Native Americans. We painted these beautiful animals and learned how Native Americans would utilise them, such as making Buffalo tongues into hairbrushes! Playing drums or clapping, the children learned secret drum signals in music this week! Each time the drum rhythm was played, they had to complete an action.

## Fun Food Academy | GOLDEN NUGGET BITES

It's the Gold Rush! Fun Food Academy panned for golden nugget bites this week. We used a variety of cereals, marshmallows and chocolate to make these tasty treats. Delicious!

The full recipe is also available on our [More Fun Activities Page](#). Thank you for your wonderful photographs and for preparing ingredients for the children.



## Teamwork

The children competed in two teams this week, The Good the Bad and the Uglies and Billy the Kids, earning team points for their efforts in completing their activities. You can access the live scoreboard [here](#). We loved making 'Wanted' posters in our ice breaker sessions this week, creating an evil alias for ourselves!

## Science | TORNADO & DESERT DOUGH



Happy Birthday Professor Fizz! The children enjoyed a special party on Thursday, giggling and marveling at his silly magic tricks and his side-kick Rocco.

We loved making desert dough and mixing it together with our hands. Professor Fizz created a tornado in a bottle! You could see the tornado swirling around. You can find out how to make a tornado and desert dough on our [More Fun Activities Page](#).

## Hand Shadows | GLOOSCAP AND THE WIND

Drew Colby told the tale of Glooscap and the Wind, a story from the Native Abenaki people of America. Glooscap is annoyed by the wind but learns that it is very important, and we can't live without it.

[Watch the story again!](#)

We learned how to create a number of hand shadows from the Wild West, including cowboys, a cactus and a Native Chief. [Here's how.](#)



## WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE!



Make your own wanted poster! Zoom is great for capturing screenshots of the kids pulling silly faces. If you'd like to make a poster there are templates on our [More Fun Activities Page](#).



Have a go at making your own Herb Pouch, you can decorate it using Native American Symbols. Then take it with you next time you're in the garden or out for a walk – see what you can gather!

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL PARENTS!**

Thank you so much for joining our sessions and preparing everything for your children!

Big shout out to Julia for her superb Mummy-Daughter dancing on Monday!





Real cowboys on horses, made from card and pegs! Fantastic job children and adults! These can stand near your paper bag teepees to create a Wild West scene. Can you craft some more Wild West figures? Or draw/paint a background?



Thank you for helping your children craft when they've need it and for supplying the materials.

**Coming Up...**

Space. The final frontier! Next week it's time to ZOOOOM to the MOOON! We've got a scientist taking us on a virtual tour of space on Monday, a special addition of lightsaber martial arts and more!

Make sure you check the [What do I need page?](#) to get everything ready. We will email you the ingredients for cookery at the beginning of the week AND post them to this page too.

Check out our [website](#) for the whole summer programme!

ONLINE CAMP CANARY GALAXY					
	Monday 17 August	Tuesday 18 August	Wednesday 19 August	Thursday 20 August	Friday 21 August
9 AM	ICE BREAKER GAMES				
10 AM	Yoga	Lightsaber Martial Arts	Constellation Telescope * Craft Corner	Party!	Space Print Craft Corner
11 AM	Drama & Storytelling	SPACE SHUTTLE Art	Music	TRAINING NASA Outdoor Adventures	SPACE Creative Placement
4 PM	GUEST! Virtual Space Tour!	PROFESSOR FIXE! BUBBLING PLANETS STRAW ROCKETS MOON CRATERS Science	FUN FOOD ACADEMY Cookery	Hand Shakes	FUN FOOD ACADEMY Cookery

Thank you so very much for supporting Online Camp Canary this week. I loved dressing up as a cowgirl every day this week and entertaining your children!

And finally, if you have any questions don't hesitate to let me know. It's important for you and the children to know - if you can't talk to me on Zoom you can always call or email me.

From everyone at Camp Canary, have a lovely weekend and stay cool!

Best Wishes

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