



# OUTER SPACE

Dear Parents/Carers

*Space. The Final Frontier. These are the voyages of the Star Ship Camp Canary. It's mission: to explore outer space and go where no kid has gone before!*

Kinetic Science gave a fascinating virtual tour of space, asking the questions 'Where and how could we live in Space?' We looked at the planets in our solar system, new developments in rocket science and asked 'Is there water on Mars?' You can watch the tour [here](#).



## Art & Music | SPACE ROCKET PAINTINGS & ZOOM TO THE MOON! *Virtual Tour of Space*



'The Way Back Home,' a story of an unlikely friendship between a boy and a Martian stranded on the moon gave us inspiration for a fantastic news broadcast! The children interviewed the Martian who spoke in his mother tongue. Sadly, no one could understand what he said.

Using different colouring materials we have at home (paint, colouring pens/pencils, crayons) each child created a unique picture of a space rocket! Complete with a GB or USA flag. We learned 'Zoom to the Moon' – a fitting song!

## Fun Food | MOON LANDING POTATOES

Quick! We had to make an emergency landing on the moon this week and baked delicious Moon Landing Potatoes. The kids used vegetable and kebab sticks to make flags and planets.



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

## Teamwork

The children competed in two teams this week, The Galactic Kids and The Asteroid Adventurers, earning team points for their efforts in completing their activities. You can access the live scoreboard [here](#). The children really enjoyed giving news and weather reports this week! Role playing in space has been a lot of fun!

## Science | MOON CRATERS & BUBBLING PLANETS



Using bicarbonate of soda, water and food colouring, we created a paste to cover each planet. We drizzled vinegar over it, the planets bubbled and fizzed (creating a chemical reaction!)

Did you know craters on the moon are made from flying rocks hitting the surface? To show how this works, we recreated the moon's surface using cornflour and baby oil. Then we dropped rocks and pebbles from a height and observed how craters formed! You can find out how to conduct these experiments on our [More Fun Activities Page](#).

## Hand Shadows | THE STARS IN THE SKY

Drew Colby told the tale of 'The Stars in the Sky' about a young girl who desperately wants to catch a star from the night sky. Drew created a special rainbow effect, the children found this fascinating and discussed how they could re-create a rainbow light at home using mirrors.

[Watch the story again!](#)

We learned how to create hand shadows from outer space, including Yoda, Darth Vader, E.T. and Laika, the space dog. [Here's how.](#)



## MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU!



Russell is a Jedi Knight and has a REAL lightsaber which flashes and makes a sound when you turn it on! He taught us martial arts sword techniques (blocking and striking) and how to 'use the force.' This comes in handy with children, especially when they refuse to go to bed or eat their dinner.

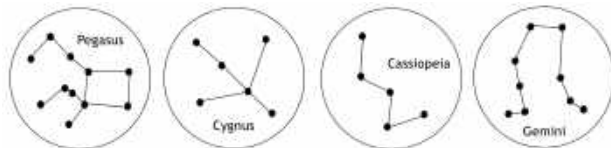


The children completed their NASA astronaut training and passed with flying colours! They had to complete physical endurance challenges and prove themselves as scientists and explorers of space!

**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 Keerthana for going the extra mile and encouraging her daughter to share interesting facts about space!



We carefully drew a constellation and used something pointy to pierce holes representing the stars. Some children made several telescopes, so they had different constellations to gaze at!

We also made these stunning space print pictures! Craft instructions are available on our [More Fun Activities Page](#).



Coming Up...

Don't miss the LAST WEEK of Online Summer Camp Canary! Saving the best till last, we've got the Man from Story Mountain leading a Pirate storytelling session on Monday! Treasure hunts, fizzy pirate coins, yummy pirate food bakes – it's going to be 'argh great!

Let's give it one more 'heave ho!' for the Summer!

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.

	Monday 24 August	Tuesday 25 August	Wednesday 26 August	Thursday 27 August	Friday 28 August
	<b>PIRATES!</b>				
9 AM	ICE BREAKER GAMES				
10 AM	Yoga	Kung Fu	Cardboard Tube Pirate Craft Corner	Party!	Pirate Bookmark Craft Corner
11 AM	PIRATES LOVE UNDERPANTS! Drama & Storytelling	PIRATE SHIP PAINTING Art	SEA SHANTIES! Music	TREASURE HUNT Outdoor Adventures	SAIL THE 7 SEAS! Dance
4 PM	★ GUEST! Pirate Storyteller!	Professor Fizz! FIZZY PIRATE COLOS PIRATE SHIP A-FLOAT Science	FUN FOOD ACADEMY Cookery	Hand Shadows	FUN FOOD ACADEMY Cookery

Thank you so very much for supporting Online Camp Canary this week. We've had so much fun in Outer Space.

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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