

12/10/26 Stars and Rockets- Big Idea: Dogs

This week, we have had such fun learning all about dogs for our Big Idea!

At the beginning of the week, we had a very special visitor come into Rockets and Stars — PC McKenzie! He talked to us about keeping safe and making the right choices. He even brought along his two police dogs, Floss and Clifford! We were very excited to watch Floss at work as she sniffed out some hidden money and was rewarded with her favourite toy — a ball. PC McKenzie also gave everyone who wanted the opportunity to throw a ball for Floss to catch. What an exciting experience! We also had a lovely visit from Jaxx, Mrs Weller's dachshund. We enjoyed stroking him, watching him perform tricks such as 'sit' and 'paw', and rewarding him with a tasty treat. It was wonderful to meet so many different dogs and learn more about them. We also read the story Oh No, George! and talked about how George was trying to be good but ended up accidentally ruining lots of things — he even came into school and ruined our classroom! This led to lots of thoughtful discussions about behaviour, making good choices and what we can do if we make a mistake. The children came up with some fantastic ideas, including saying sorry, trying to fix anything that is broken, writing apology letters and checking that the other person is okay. What thoughtful ideas everyone had!

Alongside all our exciting discussions, we have been busy building kennels and dog hotels, drawing and writing about dogs, and creating our very own pictures of George. What a wonderful week full of furry friends, exciting experiences and valuable learning about keeping safe, making good choices and taking responsibility for our actions!

