

# Atawhai

## Maungakiekie

Term 2, week 6

Kia ora whānau of Atawhai team!  
Our trip to the Stardome was a fantastic way to learn about the sun, the moon, the stars and space. It was a fun, educational day for the tamariki. A great big thank you to all our parent helpers for helping to make the day such a success.



The students said they liked the planetarium as they could see the real stars. They enthusiastically climbed up One Tree Hill though it was tiring and many said they enjoyed the view from the top. Some said they have never been there before. **Latha** (R 10, Whare Kea)



Room 9 made it to the top of "One Tree Hill"!



Tamariki in the playground, playing in the Autumn leaves.

## Stardome Trip

Planet Earth and Beyond

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Makomako



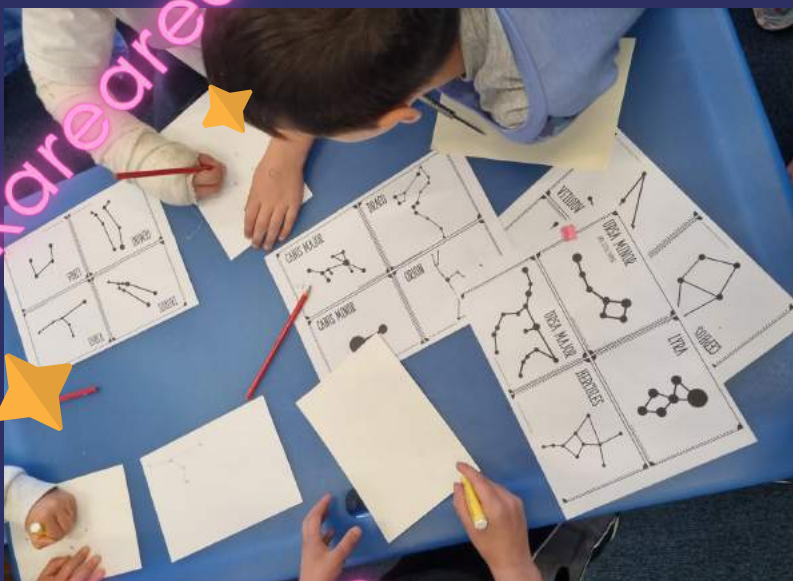
We enjoyed our trip to the Stardome. Here are some highlights.

## Room 6

At school, we practised riding our scooters safely. Look at our helmets!

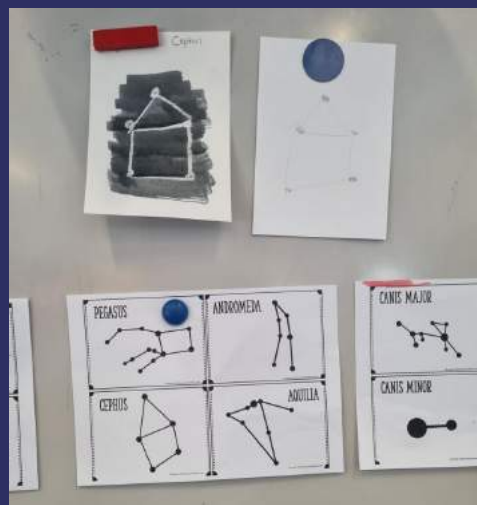


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## Room 9

We have been learning about "Stars and Constellations".



During our Science Rotation, some team Atawhai children have been learning about shade. We have been exploring the questions:

What is a shade?  
What is needed to make a shade? How do shadows change?



It is enjoyable to do our group reading outdoors at the picnic table from time to time.

We have learned that light is essential for shade. We also have noted that our shadow is much longer in the afternoon, much longer than our real length.



Play based learning in Snuggles' den.

Piwakawaka



Play based learning... It is Toby's pretend birthday

Thank you



We are very thankful for the wonderful support our parent community provides. We remain interested to hear from those parents who are able to help in the classroom. Please make yourself known to your child's teacher. If you have an hour of time during the school day that you could spend listening to children's reading please let us know. We are always grateful for any assistance. Ngā mihi, Heike, Latha, Melody, Fabienne and Adrienne

Dates for your diary

Week 10, Team assembly, Thursday 8th July, 11:30am.  
Open morning, Friday 9-11, 2nd July. Last day of term, Friday 9th July.

Autumn & Winter is a great time to collect natural materials. Please bring seed pods, leaves, small sticks and other decorative materials that we can use in our creative and nature zone. (Note please be mindful about poisonous plants and seeds)

