

St. Paul's Space Adventure!



On the 15th of February 2011, we had a visitor called Lee from Astronomy Ireland. The children in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th class came to room 12 to listen to lots of amazing and interesting facts about space.

Here are some of the facts we learnt

- Mars has 333 more days in a year than earth has. If Colm Sevestre was on earth he would be 10 years old, but on some other planets he could be 40 years old, 5 years old or even 2 weeks old! We think he's quite happy with being 10 on earth!
- The earth's core is completely made out of solid metal.

- Pluto is no longer a planet, it is a dwarf planet. It is mostly made out of ice, with little bits of rock! Brrr, sounds like it's too cold and too far away!



- There are roughly 100000000000000000000000000 stars in space! That includes the sun!

- The planet Uranus has 27 moons, some of which are named after Shakespearian characters, like Juliet, Puck & Portia.

- Jupiter has 63 moons.



Here are some more photos from the day!









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