



ASTRO ENGLISH

A PROJECT TO LEARN ENGLISH AND ASTRONOMY IN KINDERGARTEN

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Astro English? Why?

In this project the English Language becomes a means to acquire knowledge, play and co-operate with the other school-mates while exploring the astronomical world.

Time: ten weekly lessons of one hour

Place: Scuola Materna San Carlo and Scuola Andersen, IC2 Nord Sassuolo, MO



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Methology:

- **Total physical approach:** children experiment the sounds of the English language with their body and their feelings;
- **Inquiry Based Learning:** each activity and game aim to solicit curiosity and the desire to cooperate with the other school mates;
- **Arts and Crafts:** children learn through hands on activities;



MAIN OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ Expose children to the sounds and intonation of the English language;
- ❖ Associate English words to objects and meanings;
- ❖ Encourage children to play with their schoolmates;
- ❖ Convince children to co-operate to solve problems;
- ❖ Explore the Solar system through arts and crafts activities;



LINGUISTIC CONTENTS:

- COLOURS
- NUMBERS
- BODY
- ANIMALS
- FOOD

COMMANDS

ABILITIES

- ❖ LISTENING
- ❖ REPEATING
- ❖ SINGING
- ❖ DRAWING
- ❖ BUILDING

- RUNNING
- JUMPING
- DANCING
- MIMING

COLOURS
WHAT COLOUR IS THE SKY?
BLUE, BLACK,
RED, YELLOW?
LET'S SEE.....





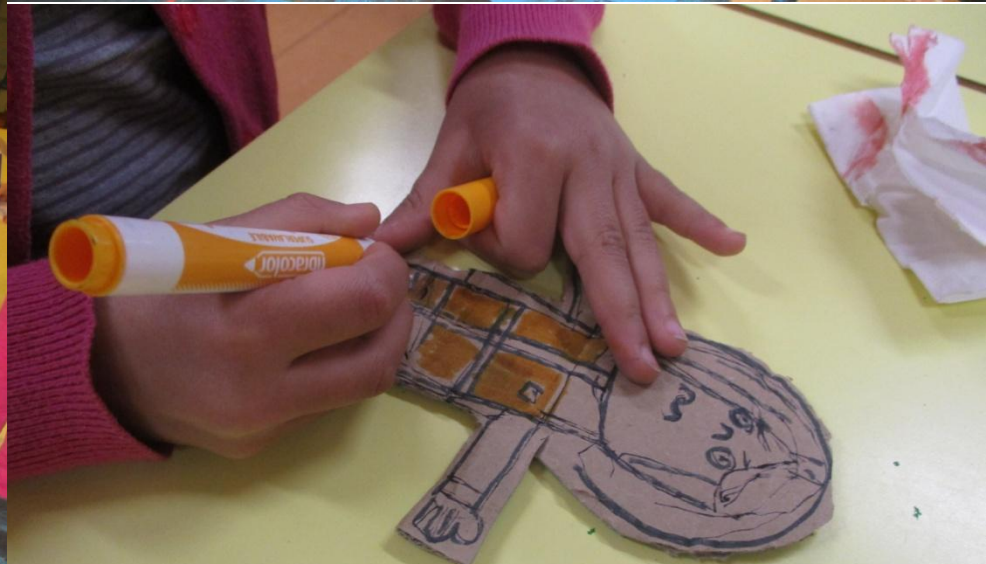
WORKING ON A BIG PROJECT



THE SKY,
THE ROCKET,



THE STAR



THE ASTRONAUT



OUR SPACESHIP IS FLYING
TO

A BEAUTIFUL STAR!



PLAYING GAMES WITH COLOURS:



TOUCH SOMETHING....
BLUE, RED, YELLOW AND
GREEN



ORANGE, PINK, BROWN,
PURPLE, BLACK AND
WHITE

PUT THE BALL



IN THE YELLOW CIRCLE!





GIVING NUMBERS AND THROWING BALLS!

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR?



CHOOSE AND PICK

A YELLOW BRICK!
CHOOSE AND PICK A...
YELLOW BALL!





NUMBERS: 1,2,3,4, 5...

OUR SPACESHIP IS

TAKING OFF

FIVE, FOUR, THREE, TWO,

ONE

ADMISSION!



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NUMBER....
TWO

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NUMBER.... FIVE



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BUILDING A SPACE ROCKET WITH BIG LEGO BRICKS

IN GROUPS WE BUILD ONE AND ONLY ONE ROCKET



COMMANDS



STAND UP!

SIT DOWN!

PARTS OF THE BODY

LET'S DANCE....
DEN BONES, DEN BONES
DEN
DANCING BONES

TOUCH YOUR....
FINGER, HEAD, NOSE, CHIN,
NECK, ARM, LEG, AND FOOT...



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BUILDING A SPACESHIP WITH CIRCLES, POSTS AND RUBBER TUBES!

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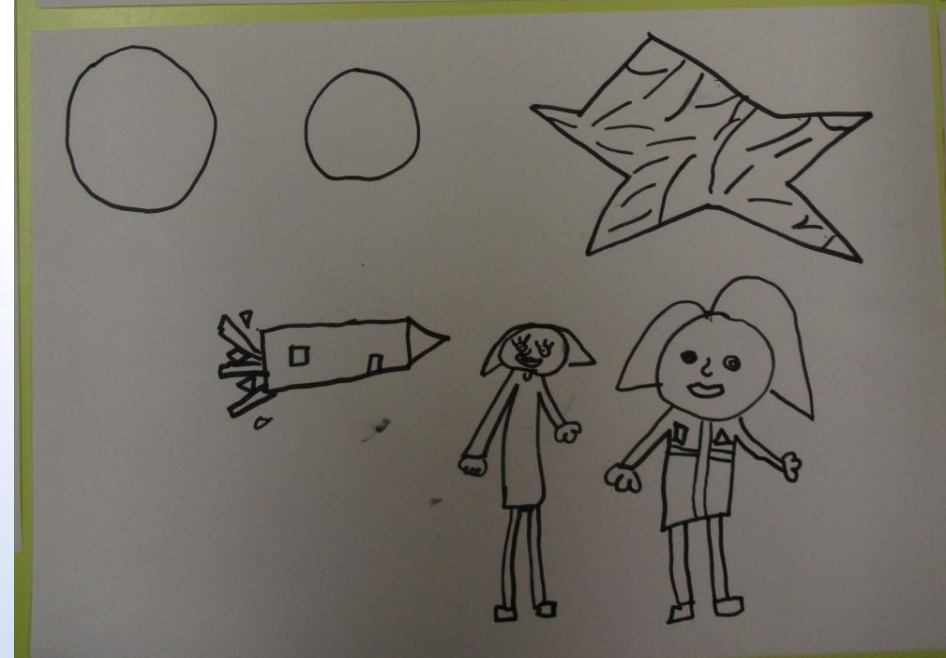
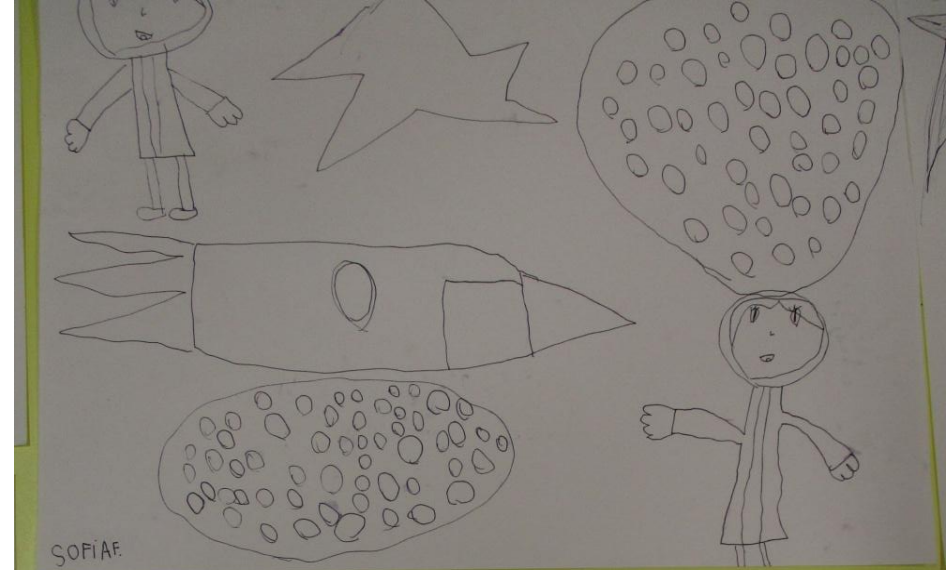
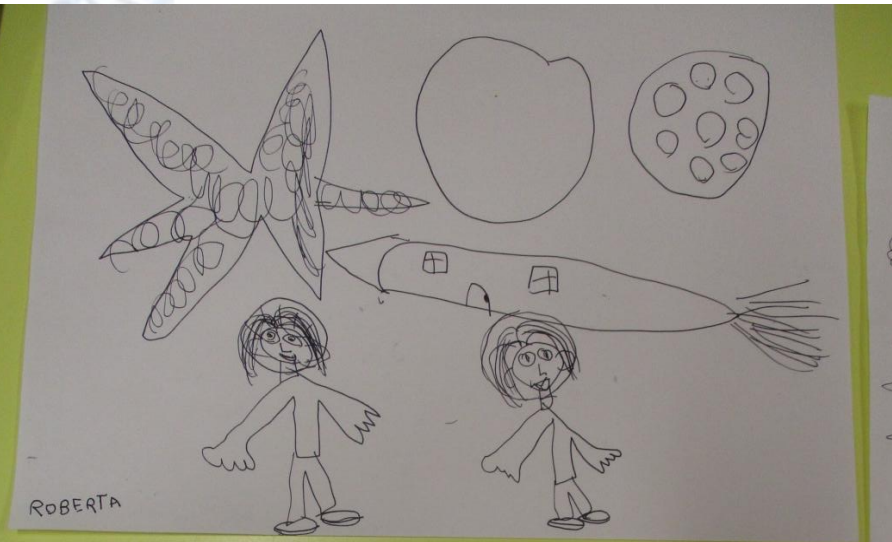
DRAWING: THE SKY WITH ITS STARS, METEORITES, ROCKETS AND ASTRONAUTS...



CAN GIRLS BECOME ASTRONAUTS?



YES, WHY NOT?



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TOGETHER STICKING PAPER PIECES TO CREATE AN EXO-FLOWERS





ASTRONAUTS PICKING EXO-FLOWERS ONE AND TWO





DRAWING ONE ASTRONAUT TOGETHER!



I DRAW THE HEAD, YOU DRAW THE BODY





BUILDING A SPACESHIP WITH PAPERCUPS



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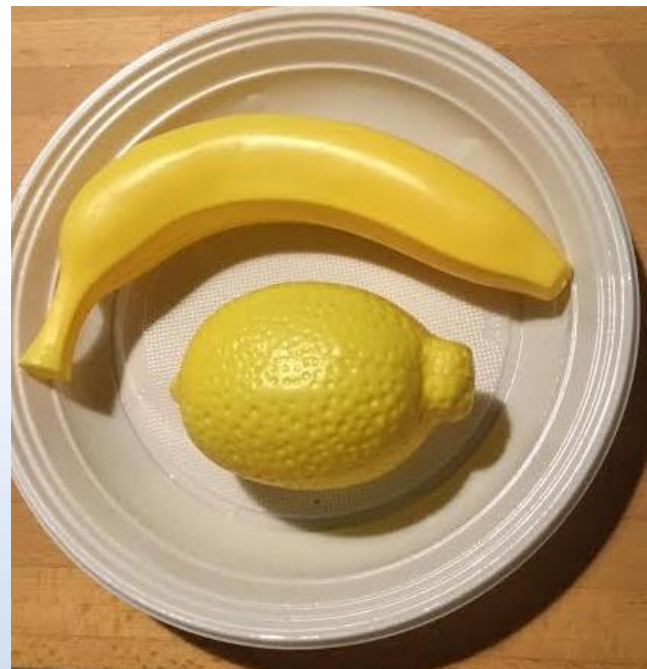


AT THE SPACE RESTAURANT
WE ORDER HEALTHY FOOD !

FIND THE YELLOW BANANA
AND THE YELLOW LEMON
IN THIS BASKET

PUT THEM ON A PLATE AND
BRING IT
TO THE TABLE

WELL DONE...!

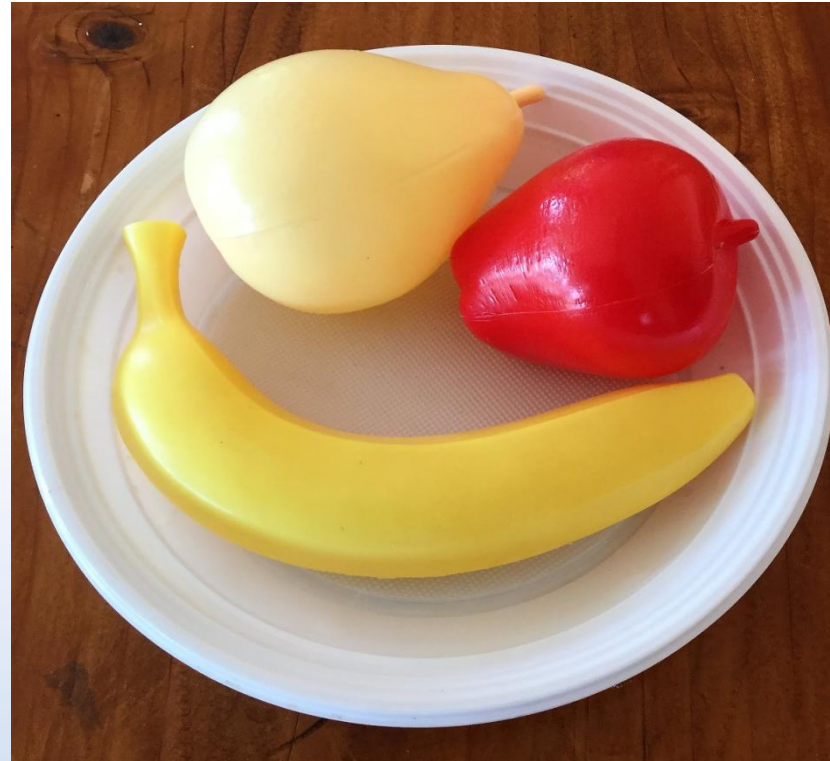


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PLEASE, BRING ME
ONE RED APPLE
ONE PEAR AND ONE
BANANA



HERE YOU ARE: ONE RED
APPLE, ONE WHITE PEAR
AND ONE YELLOW BANANA!



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TIME FOR A HEALTHY SPACE SNACK : BREAD PEANUTBUTTER AND HONEY!



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OUR SPACESHIP



CAN TAKE US ANYWHERE!

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BUILDING A SOLAR SYSTEM



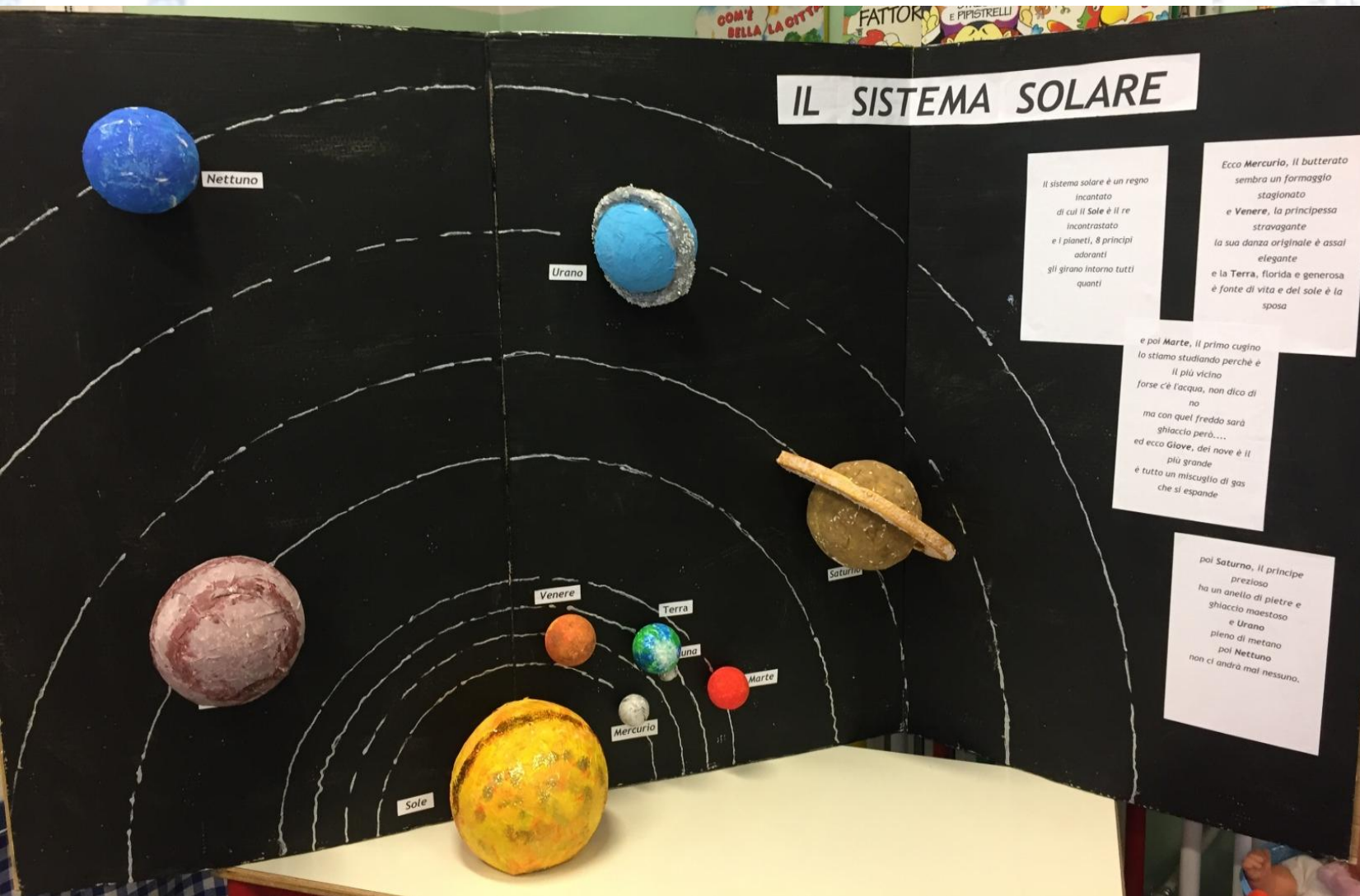
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ARRANGING PLANETS, AND DRAWING THEIR ORBITS

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OUR WONDERFUL WALL SOLAR SYSTEM MODEL



REFERENCE

During this project our children learned these songs which can be found on youtube

From the Super simple song production:

Blue, I see something blue: goo.gl/BSg4DD

Pink, I see something pink: goo.gl/jjX58T

Walking in the jungle: goo.gl/ySBsxm

Let's go to the zoo: goo.gl/KKTSL9

One little finger: goo.gl/6fqYN1

Den Bones den bones: goo.gl/yg5vMm

I like food song: goo.gl/oQQjEm

And the Beetle song: All together now: goo.gl/QbLP6c



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