

Wednesday 17 August, 2022
Feast of the Assumption of Mary,
the Mother of Jesus, taken into Heaven.

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Staying Connected No. 14, 2022. - Appendix

80/20 Student Initiated Inquiry

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When we began 80/20 this year, we brainstormed areas of our interests. We were interested in learning about the brain and how it works. We had to create a learning proposal to present to our teacher. In it, we had to say what we wanted to learn about, how we would find our information and how we would present or share our learning.

Our project has taken us a series of weeks to complete and it is still on its way to being completed.

We had to write questions about the brain and find the answers.

We had to design what our brain model would look like, so we researched what colour paints we would need and what clay would work best. We had to also be prepared and buy the materials we would be using, including sculpting tools, modelling clay and two red paints and one pink paint. We also researched and experimented with clay modelling techniques to make the brain look realistic.

We have been creative, persistent and collaborative learners through this process.



Space Adventures in Year 1



The Year 1 children were dressed to impress as astronauts, planets and all things space!

We spent the day as scientists when we observed the changes that occur in our sky.

The children were amazed to see the sun in different positions throughout the day!

Exploring the night sky, we learnt about and created different constellations.

Finally, we delved into how the sun and the seasons impact our daily lives.

