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Mercury



Factoids:

- High temperature is 842 degrees (hot, hot, hot!)
- Low temperature is -292 degrees (brrr)
- Has almost no air
- No moons
- Named after the Roman winged messenger of the gods
- A year lasts 88 days here!



Comets



Factoids:

- Made up of dust and ice (look out!)
- The tail is formed when the sun melts the ice
- Comet tails can stretch 60 million miles!
- Comets usually live in the Oort Cloud at the outer edge of the solar system
- Named after the Roman winged messenger of the gods
- The center of the comet is very smallonly a few miles wide.



Milky Way



Factoids:

- The galaxy we live in!
- Shaped like a spiral
- Has over 400 billion stars, including our sun.
- Over 13 billion years old
- Ancient Greeks believed it was a stream of milk across the sky
- It takes 220 million years for our sun to orbit the center of the galaxy.

