

Next Week in Nursery Week Beginning 20th January 2025

What we will be doing in school

Topic - Help! Moon Week

This week we will join in with a whole-school special theme - Moon Week! We will learn about the Moon and other aspects of Space. We will talk about why the moon has craters. We will discuss why the moon appears to change shape.



We will role-play being astronauts, scientists and engineers and learn a little about how they help by exploring the universe and making discoveries!



We will make alien headbands or astronaut headwear.

How you can help at home

Go outside or look through the window and see if you can see the Moon.



Can you find out any facts about the moon? Why does it have craters? Why does it appear to change shape?

You could research what astronauts and space engineers do. You could find out about astronauts that have been to the moon. You could go to the library to look at information books about space or plan/ visit the Science Museum.

Try making an astronaut's helmet or jetpack from junk modelling materials.



You may want to watch this timelapse video of Earth seen from the International Space Station :-

https://www.theguardian.com/science/video/2015/jun/23/earth-international-space-station-timelapse-video?CMP=share_btn_link



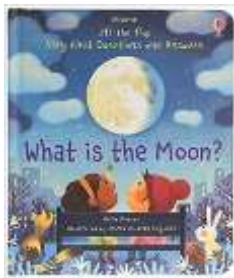
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English

We will read stories and information books about the Moon.



Read stories or information books about the moon and space.



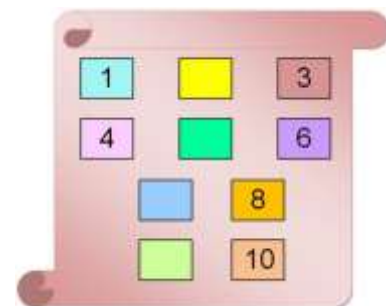
Maths

We will do rocket launch countdowns, forwards and backwards.



We will focus more on number recognition and number ordering work.

Encourage your child to count aloud forwards and backwards. Can they put the numbers in the correct order?



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Other

We will be visiting the 'Moon Room' to explore the artefacts such as meteorites!



If you would like to share what your own jobs entail, please send or email a photo of you at work. We will use these during class discussions. Let us know if you would be interested in coming in and describing your job to the children, we would really appreciate it.

Upcoming Dates this half term:

Monday 27th January - visit from police officer in AM

Tuesday 28th January and Wednesday 29th January - children are welcome to wear red for Lunar New Year celebrations

Thursday 6th February - planned fire brigade visit with fire engine (subject to change if they are called to an emergency) - 1pm - (AM-only children please see email from Angelica about coming back to school for 1pm or if pre-arranged, staying for lunch and the extra time that day (anticipated finish around 2pm)

Nursery Team ☺