

Homework

Week beginning 27/2/17

This week...

- we have been enjoying completing our class 'Rocket Challenges'. You may have noticed your child brought home a stamped Rocket last week; this is their rocket challenge card! Children are encouraged to complete a range of challenges across the week. If they complete all of them (4 or more), teachers stamp their card and any completed cards are sent home each Friday for you to see and celebrate. This is to encourage children to challenge themselves during independent continuous provision. Challenges this week have included: making a rocket bracelet with the label 'rocket', playing a rhyming game, asteroid subtraction sums, decorate and label a pancake, pancake racing with ordinal numbers, construct a rocket that will stand up on the launch pad, alien family rhymes and underpants doubling through printing! The children love receiving their stamps and are able to see how much they are challenging themselves. It also enables teachers to check on children's independent learning. Every Monday children receive a new rocket challenge card for the new week ahead :-)

WELL DONE TO LAST WEEK'S SUPER SENTENCE HEROES - HIRO MIKAMI & PABIT KUMARAGURU!

At home...

Please continue to support reading at home with your child, completing their green reading log. Please complete the Read, Write, Inc. letter formation sheet. Please practise reading the 6 new green/red words, trying to read them on-sight as much as possible.

'My Suitcase' - in the story pf 'Whatever Next', Baby Bear travels to the moon. If you went on an adventure to the moon (or another planet!) what would you take with you? If I went to the moon I would take a flask of tea, slippers, some sparkly nail-polish, chocolate, a photograph of my family and my Reception class, a pillow and my favourite teddy! What would you take? Draw pictures and/or add labels to the items you would take with you in your suitcase ready to talk about in school.

Thank you for your time and support,
Miss Graham, Mrs Savage, Miss Williams & Mrs Weeks

Parent comments:

Miss Graham's comment:

Next week...

- we will learn about the moon through the story of 'Whatever Next.'
- we will role-play the story using puppets and props, we will share and discover some facts about the moon and make our own representations of the moon.
- this week we have looked at doubling as a method of adding; next week we will look at halving as a method of subtraction.
- THURSDAY 9th MARCH—visitors from the 'Songfest' production team will come into class to teach us our songs ready for the Songfest performance during the last week of term (permission slip required only).
- WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH—school photograph day. Letter to follow.
SONG FEST: WEDNESDAY 29th MARCH
Please return your reply slip ASAP if you have not already done so.
JODRELL BANK SCHOOL TRIP: WEDNESDAY 19th APRIL £8 PER CHILD
Please return your reply slip and payment by 29th March.