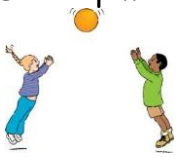
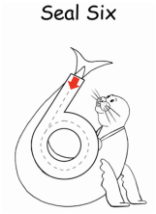






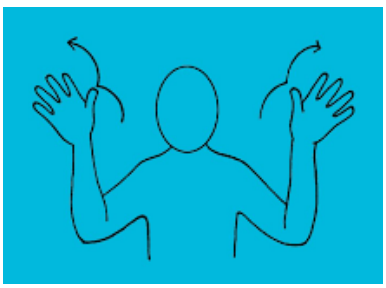
Pre-School Newsletter 23rd November 2026

This week we are heading into outer space!

Communication Language and Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Physical Development	Expressive Arts and Design	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
					
Listening to a variety of space themed stories including: 'There's an alien in your book' by Tom Fletcher, 'The way back home' by Oliver Jeffers and "Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy Mark making on space themed paper. Creating space themed stories in small world play.	Weighing and ordering moon rocks by size. Playing the space race dice game. Roll the dice and count the spots. Focus on number 6 	Using the overhead projector space silhouettes Using the light table to explore colour and 2D shapes. Finding out about space using information books, stories and video clips on the interactive whiteboard.	Funky fingers challenges: Developing our scissor skills. Learning a rhyme to help us with our scissor grip. Balancing marbles (planets) on golf tees Astronaut boot camp to develop our physical skills	Creating 'loose part' pictures inspired by space and the planets. Using the metallic paints to create 'space inspired' paintings. Learning songs for our Pre-School Christmas concert.	Learning to be more confident when presenting to the class. We are encouraging children to use a big brave voice when sharing Tapestry posts with peers.

Key Vocabulary: Space, planet, earth, astronaut, rocket, alien

SIGN OF THE WEEK: Space



Click the link below to see the sign (and some others!) in action
https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=594048194544212

NUMBER OF THE WEEK : 6



TAPESTRY CHALLENGE

Create your own shape rocket



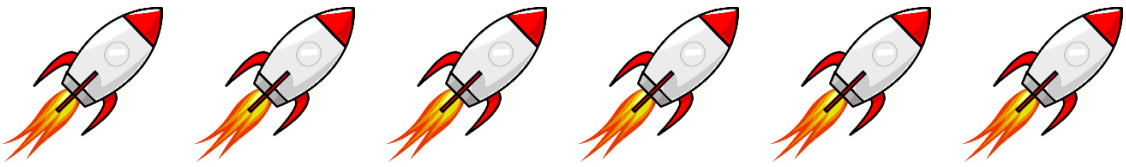
How you can help at home

- Share stories about space with your child. The local libraries have a good selection of space themed stories and information books.
- Go through the words of our song this week

Zoom zoom zoom
We're going to the moon
Zoom zoom zoom
We're going to the moon
If you want to take a trip
Climb aboard my rocket ship
Zoom zoom zoom
We're going to the moon
10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1, Blast off!

https://youtu.be/DEHBrmZxAf8?si=wiO4Qfq8_Dp_7Xxg

Many Thanks
Pre-School Team



FOSP will be holding their donations week next week to help raise funds for the Christmas Fair taking place on **Saturday 5 December**. Collection points will be set up outside the main office each day during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. In support of the fundraising efforts, there will also be a **Mufti Day on Friday 27 November**.