

Reception Newsletter

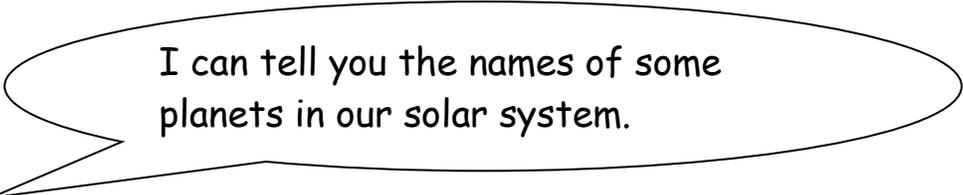
Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been recapping the 2 and 3 letters sounds and practised finding these sounds within words. We have learnt the tricky star words 'little' and 'one' and revised the other tricky star words taught so far. We have also been recapping the phase 2 and 3 high frequency words and practised recognising these words by sight. We will continue to work on the tricky two and three letter sounds. We are continuing to work on our letter formation with a new letter introduced each week. The letter that week will be stuck into your child's handwriting book for them to practise at home. If you need any advice or help with supporting your child to form their letters, please just ask. All pupils will soon be bringing home an information sheet to let you know how well they are doing with phase 2 and 3, if anyone is unsure of their child's next steps please let us know so we can support you.

In Numeracy, we have been continuing our learning about the 3D shapes – sphere, cube, cuboid, cylinder, cone and pyramid. We have been hiding these shapes whilst describing their properties to our friends, encouraging them to guess the hidden shape and enjoyed hunting for 3D shapes in our environment. All pupils will soon be bringing home a feedback sheet to inform you of their progress and next steps for numeracy. Again, if you would like any help with supporting your child's learning at home then please ask.

During our Enquiry Learning sessions we have been learning all about space. We have learnt the names of all the planets in our solar system, what it looks like and who has been there. We have also enjoyed the stories 'Roaring Rockets' and 'Back to Earth with a Bump'.



I can tell you the names of some planets in our solar system.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

Our word of the week is: Gravity

Many thanks
The Reception Team