

Reception Newsletter

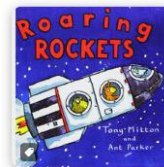
Friday 10th March 2023

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 revised the other tricky words taught so far. We have been practising reading words containing two digraphs e.g., **sheep** or **march** etc. All pupils will soon be bringing home an information sheet to let you know how well they are doing with phase 2 and 3 sounds, if anyone is unsure of their child's next steps please let us know so we can support you. We have learnt the capital letters M and N and practised forming these letters together. In our handwriting sessions, we have been practising writing the 'nk' and 'ai' sounds and wrote the sentence 'The pink pig is in the rain.' There is a video to help your child practise writing these sounds on Seesaw.

In Numeracy, we have been recapping repeating patterns and how it is the same over and over again. We have been creating patterns using ourselves such as 'boy, girl, boy, girl'. We have also been creating patterns using noise and actions. We are continuing to assess the children in their maths work. Once complete you will receive a detailed feedback sheet that will include their next steps in their learning within the next couple of weeks.

During our Enquiry Learning sessions we have continued our learning about different jobs including dentist, refuse collector, shop worker and astronaut. We have enjoyed learning the names of all the planets in our solar system, what the solar system looks like and who has travelled there. We have also enjoyed the stories 'Roaring Rockets' and 'Back to Earth with a Bump'.



Please click on the link below if you would like to share the solar system song that we have been singing this week with your child.

[The solar system song](#)

On Wednesday, we learnt about the role of a dentist and how we need to keep our teeth clean and maintain good oral hygiene habits. We enjoyed taking part in the teeth brushing activity and learnt some top tips on being teeth brushing experts.

Next week we will be learning about Mother's Day and finding out why some people celebrate this special day and where Mother's Day comes from. We will find out about how Mother's Day was celebrated many years ago and how other countries celebrate Mother's Day differently. We will then be creating portraits of our mums or people who are special to us. Please could a photograph of either mum or someone else who is special to your child be emailed to us at newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk. This will help your child create their Mother's Day portrait.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can talk about the importance of keeping my teeth clean.

Following on from our learning about space this week, our word of the week is: **Gravity**

Many thanks

The Reception Team