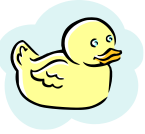


Friday 5th June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we've been learning all about Space: the different planets, role of an astronaut and we learnt that there's no gravity in space and that's why astronauts float! We experimented using colours and balloons to make our own planets; we made our own little astronaut and rocket linking back to the sound of the week 'r'. For forest school, we made our own moon sand which the children absolutely loved!

Next week: As space is such a broad topic, we'll be carrying on with the same theme. The sound of the week will be 'm'.

Communication and Language: Our stories of the week will be 'Nighttime' and 'How to Catch a Star?'. We will explore different vocabulary around day/night as well as galaxies and planets. We will also be learning how the earth orbits and how this affects our day and night.

Gross Motor: We will pretend to be the Earth, Moon and Sun and engage in role play to better our understanding of how the Earth orbits the Sun.

Fine Motor: The children will scrunch up tin foil to make their own moon print and then trace the letter 'm' for our sound of the week. We've also introduced a 'fine motor bucket' which is teacher-led and will be a continuous provision.

Art: We will be making sun paper plates!

Snack: Raisins & ricecakes, cucumbers, satsumas, bananas, sweetcorn and peas.

Notices:

Please remember that the trip to Battersea Zoo on 12th June has been cancelled but the parents are planning to organise a whole school picnic in Avondale Park that day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Nazia, Miss Bayan and Miss Karen