

Reception

Week commencing 27.01.2025

Linked to our learning this week, here are some things you can do with your child at home

Fine motor control –

Correct tripod pencil grip (3 fingers)



How quickly can you put spaghetti in a colander?



Phonics –

You can practise your speedy sounds by scanning this QR code.



Maths- This week we are discussing the purpose of counting. We will revisit the concept of *cardinality* – the idea that the last number in the count tells us how many things there are altogether (in a set). We will also practise ordering numbers to 10, encouraging children to understand that, the position that each number holds in our number sequence does not change. Write numbers 1- 10 on paper/ envelopes and see how quickly they can put them in order. Can they order them backwards, like a rocket lift off sequence?

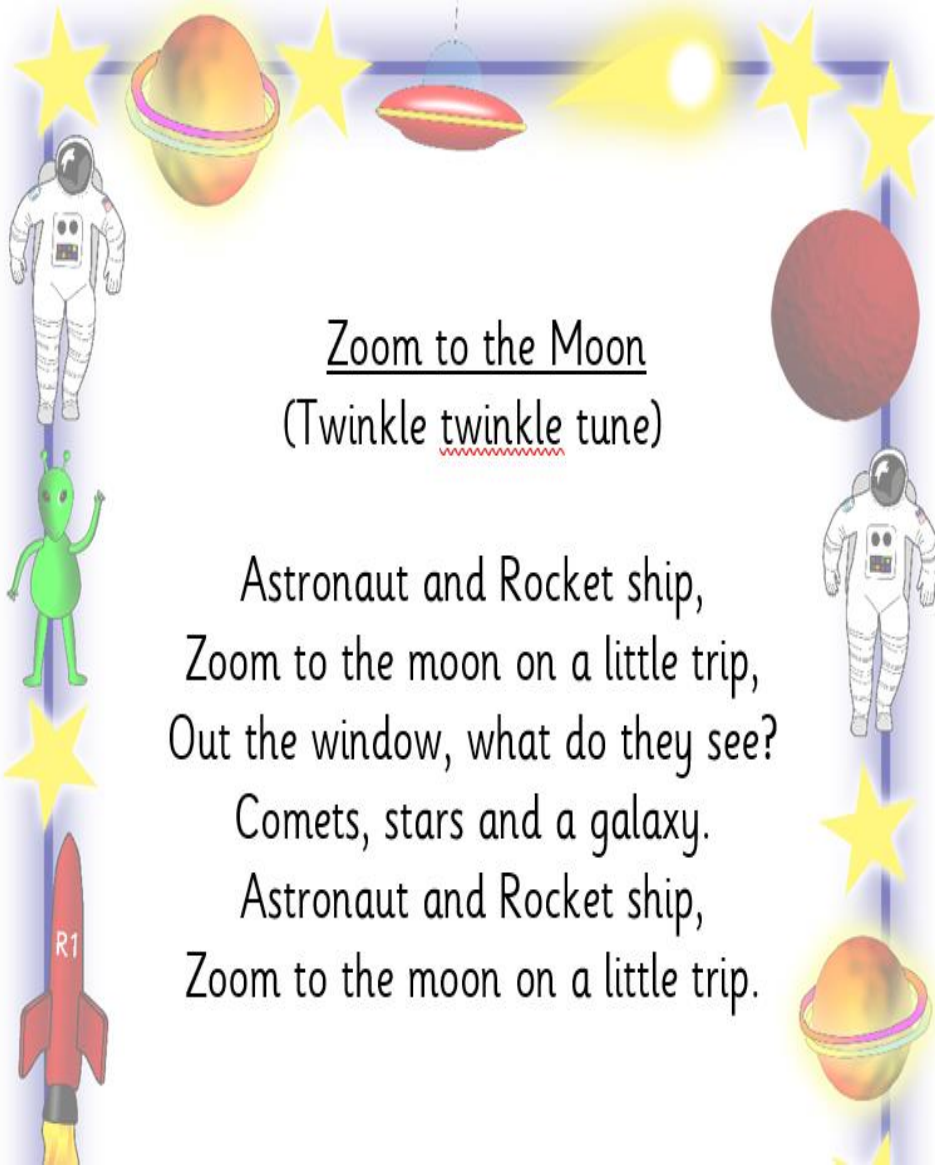


Hlstory - This week we are discussing people from the past. We are going to learn all about Neil Armstrong/ Helen Sharman and what it is like to be an astronaut in space.

Art & Design- We will be learning about Vincent Van Gogh and looking at his artwork entitled “Starry night”. Using mixed media, we are going to try and re-create this famous painting by focusing on different sized brushes and using little paint strokes.



Rhyme of the week



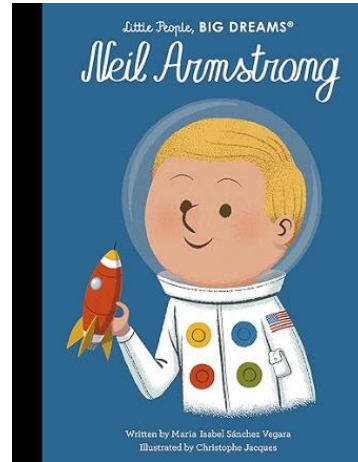
Zoom to the Moon (Twinkle twinkle tune)

Astronaut and Rocket ship,
Zoom to the moon on a little trip,
Out the window, what do they see?
Comets, stars and a galaxy.
Astronaut and Rocket ship,
Zoom to the moon on a little trip.

Drawing Club

Neil Armstrong

by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara



Space Quiz- Can you use books, the internet, or ask family members to answer the following questions! Maybe you could create a fact file to display the answers!

- 1) What does the word astronaut mean?
- 2) How do astronauts sleep in the space?
- 3) What do astronauts eat in space?
- 4) How many bags of sugar (roughly 1kg) does an astronaut's suit weigh on earth? and in space?
- 5) What animals have been into space?