



Peek at the Week

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What a wonderful term we've had! I think we're all going to be sad to say goodbye to our topic, it has been so much fun to explore Space. We finished off the week by creating some eye-catching rockets, which will be coming home to you today!



We also spent the day learning about Lunar New Year—this year it is the Year of the Dragon! The children made some beautiful red and gold lantern collages and tried their hand at Chinese writing.

There are no reading books going home over the break; instead we have sent a library book and we encourage you to have a go at the phonics sounds in the home learning books.

Our Learning

Communication & Language Development

This week we have completed Spring 1 of [Little Wandle](#), as well as recapping the digraphs (two letters making one sound) and trigraphs (three letters) learned before Christmas. This week we have focused on longer words, such as 'sunset' and 'chicken'.

Phonic information for Parents [here](#)

Maths

We have built on our understanding of height and length this week—looking at using 'longer', 'smaller', 'taller' and 'shorter' when describing different items.

Physical development

Building on our Maths unit, the children enjoyed rolling out playdough worms and using the correct language to describe and compare.

Understanding the World

We really enjoyed hearing the Zodiac Story, where 12 animals competed to win a race and have the year named after them. The children were mesmerised by a video of a Chinese Dragon Dance!

Reception song of the week:

[The Planet Song](#)



Well done to our Reception Children this Week:

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