



Peek at the Week

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We have had a great week in Reception, with the children continuing to settle back into school and become accustomed to the routine of the school day.

We have begun our new topic - Space! We are reading "Astro Girl" by Ken Wilson-Max, a book about a girl called Astrid who loves all things space.



As it is getting colder and wetter, please ensure your child brings an appropriate coat to school everyday, named. Also hats, scarves and gloves when appropriate. The children play outside in almost all weathers!

Coming up:

Friday 19th – World Religion Day. Children can wear clothing linked to their culture, heritage, religion or in the colour of their national flag!

PE continues to be every Tuesday and Thursday. Please send your child in wearing black tracksuit bottoms, white T-shirt, black hoodie (or school jumper) and trainers.

Our Learning

Communication & Language Development

This week we have begun Spring 1 of [Little Wandle](#), as well as recapping the digraphs (two letters making one sound) learned before Christmas. Our new digraphs are: **ai**, **ee**, **igh** and **oa**. The children are doing really well with their tricky words: *is, as, the, I, put, pull and full.*

Maths

In maths this week we have been looking at the composition of the number 5. Can your child make 5 in different ways, using their fingers?

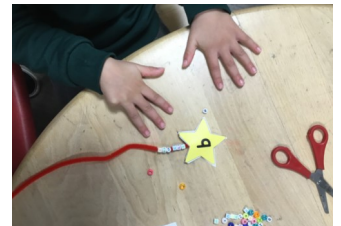


Literacy

We have created our own 'rocket names' using squares of paper, which we write letters on.

Physical development

We have developed our fine motor skills by creating number star wands, counting out and threading beads onto pipe-cleaners!



Reception song of the week:

The Zero Song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeRlpU4lbo4>



Well done to our Reception Children of the Week!

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