



Southridge First School

Nursery Newsletter 4th December 2020



Following on from reading 'How to Catch a Star' last week which inspired us all to build rockets and imagine zooming up into the sky, this week we read 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. This is a gorgeous story about a little bear who longs to fly to the moon as he looks out at the night sky before bedtime. We also read 'Goodnight Spaceman' by Michelle Robinson, inspired by the astronaut Tim Peake and his sons, this is another exciting story about an adventure before bedtime. These stories and the brilliant ideas generated by the children have caused lots of excitement in Nursery.



Popular Activities.

The children have loved the rocket station, making marks in moon dust, the glow in the dark stars and the torches in the dark tent. We have been dressing up in space suits and thinking about what we would take on a trip to the moon, what we might see on the way and what it might be like when we get there.

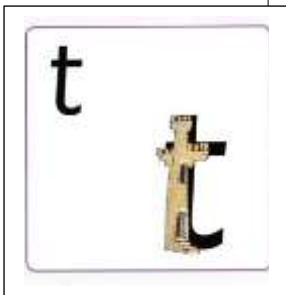


Look Up!

We have all been inspired to look at the sky and notice changes so this week's moon and the double rainbow we spotted on Monday afternoon have been fantastic talking points and have led to some lovely art work and mark making.

In maths this week we have been looking at the number rhyme to help us learn the number 7: across the sky and down from heaven, now I've made a seven.





We have been learning about the phoneme /t/ and the sound it makes in words like tower, toast, tomato and turtle. It is a short, bouncy sound. We use the picture to help us remember this sound and the formation rhyme to help us write it: down the tower and across the tower.

Christmas Party Day.

On Thursday 17th December the children will finish the term with their Christmas Party. They can come to Nursery wearing their party clothes and we ask that each child brings their own small plate of party food with their name on it. Due to a number of allergies we ask that foods containing nuts are not included on children's plates. There will be party games, crafts and dancing!

Thank you for your emails this week. Please continue to send anything for your child's learning journey to helen.mason@ntlp.org.uk
We especially like to hear your child's voice so do include their comments in your emails.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

The Nursery Team.