

15.06.2020: Learning Project: Space

Reading and Writing Tasks

Monday

Visit [Storytime from Space](#) and listen to the story time video of A Moon of My Own.

Draw your own alien and label it.

CHALLENGE: Create a fact file for your alien using sentences e.g. My alien lives on Mars, The alien has short green legs, Bob has a super power etc.

Tuesday

Listen to a space themed online story, [Aliens Love Underpants](#), [Roaring Rockets](#) and [Whatever Next?](#) Which is your favourite story? Why?

Create a menu for your alien. What does an alien eat? Moon-burgers, star biscuits or fruit rockets. Click [here](#) for more ideas.

Wednesday

Visit Oxford Owl [ebooks](#). Look at the picture book: 'In the Sky'. Talk about the story together. What is happening on each page?

Thursday

Using the space stories as a starting point, make up your own story about space. It could use the same characters or settings as one of the stories you have already listened to. You could tell the story verbally, create a story map or write your story.

Friday

Create a book cover for your space story. Don't forget to include the title and author as well as a picture.

CHALLENGE: Write a blurb for your space story.

Learning Project

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about space.

Remarkable Rockets

- Use junk modelling or craft items you have around your house to create your own rocket.
 - Blow up a balloon and sellotape it to your rocket. Hold the end of the balloon but do not tie it. Let the balloon go and watch your rocket fly!



Make a Textured Planet

- Create a replica of a planet. You could papier mache a balloon, or colour, paint or stick bits of materials on to card to create textured effects. This shaving foam paint technique (see picture) creates a great textured finish when dry. Simply spray shaving foam onto a plate and drop in food colouring or poster paint.



Explore Space Online

- Look at the Earth from space using the [Google Earth](#) programme and identifying simple features such as water.

Phone Home

- Create a space phone using items from around the home. Practise forming numerals correctly to create the buttons.
- Make a space phone book. Draw a picture of a different alien on each page and write a phone number for them.



Have a Space Themed Party/Picnic

- Use tin foil to create shiny space suits for your teddies.
- Make yummy star biscuits to share at the picnic. Click [here](#) to find instructions for simple star biscuits.

Mission X – Astro Agility Course

- Complete an agility course to improve movement skills, co-ordination, and speed. Record your speed and see if you can get faster with practise. See [here](#).
- Sign up and access all of the Mission X resources [here](#).

Coronavirus and Wellbeing: Looking Forward

The change that Covid-19 has caused to our lives has been difficult and has provided countless challenges. If your child is struggling to adapt to the 'new normal', [Mind Ed for Families](#) offers safe and reliable advice on supporting children's mental health and wellbeing.