

Theme: 'Light up the World'

Next week: Christmas Part 1

This week I have been

- Learning to recognise, read with and write the letters **h b f ff**
- Singing 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees & Toes', '5 Little Men', 'Space Counting Rhyme', 'One Finger, One Thumb', 'One Man Went to Mow', '1,2, Buckle my Shoe'
- Singing with Ms Killick on Friday morning
- Listening to books - 'Whatever Next', 'On the Moon', 'The Ice Cream', 'My Granny went to Market' and 'The Enormous Turnip'
- Continuing our Jungle Journey Adventure in PE
- Handwriting - our names in cursive letters (some of us)
- Learning to say the number that is one more than a given number (to 5 mainly, but some children have gone up to 10)
- Learning about stars, the moon and astronauts
- To the library, where the focus was predicting how a story might end
- Listening to a radio story, and trying to follow it when there are no pictures or props

In practise time I have been able to choose

- Class Library
- IWB - CVC pop
- Creative table - making rockets, models and pictures
- Role play - night time house inside, cafe and mud kitchen outside
- Outdoor play - basketball and beanbag target throwing
- Maths - writing numbers with chalk; beanbag 'say 1 more' game
- Clever fingers activities - making stars
- Mark making table - buried treasure reading game
- Book corner
- Playdough - with star cutters
- Treasure table - shiny things, including a dark den under the table with torches
- Construction area
- Small world toys
- Music area - CD player playing 4 of Holst's 'Planets' and ribbons

You can help me

- Draw/paint/collage a picture of a rocket. See if you can write the countdown numbers from 5 on your picture
- Go outside when it is dark or look out of the window & talk about what you can see. Try counting the stars. If you can't see the stars, where have they gone? Can you find the moon? Does the sky look the same every night?
- Find some magnetic letters or paper and pencil. How many of these letters can you remember? **s a t p i n m d g o c k e u r h b f** (lower case only please)