



**Weekly Reading Tasks**

**Weekly Phonics Tasks**

**Monday-** Enjoy the story of ‘The man on the Moon’ together, you can find it here, <https://safeYouTube.net/w/cDtM> After reading it, ask your child what they liked about it. Would they like to visit the moon?

**Monday-** Our sound of the week is “Dd” Listen to the Jolly Phonics songs <https://safeYouTube.net/w/IVHJ>  
Join in the actions and practise saying the sound and writing the sound.

**Tuesday-** Take a look at these [facts about space](#) and read them together. ‘Planets’ on [Oxford Owl](#) has further facts. Does your child have any further questions about space that you could investigate?

**Tuesday-** Our sound of the week is “Dd” Go on a sound hunt around your house and garden. How many things can you find beginning with “Dd”? Can you draw some of them and write the sound “d” next to each one?

**Wednesday-** Select a story together and enjoy reading it in space; you could build a space den, or a rocket, or read it under the bed covers with a torch! Afterwards, ask your child if they can make up their own space story to share with you.

**Wednesday-** Use the book your child selected to identify some initial sounds. Can your child spot any on their own? If you point to a word, can they identify the sound?

**Thursday-** Ask your child to listen to ‘Look up!’ read by the author, you can find it here <https://safeyoutube.net/w/6Lk6> Then take part in a drawing session with the book’s illustrator.

**Thursday-** Split a piece of paper into three columns, one for each different sound. Write the sound at the top. Work with your child to write other words that use these sounds in the column.

**Friday-** Listen to Beegu [here](#). Afterwards, ask your child what they thought the different characters in the book might have been feeling at different times.

**Friday-** Watch Geraldine the giraffe does phonics. <https://safeYouTube.net/w/WKtM>  
Time to log on to Phonics Hero and Phonics Play.

**Weekly Writing Tasks**

**Weekly Maths Tasks**

**Monday-** If you were going to go on a journey to the moon what would you take with you? Write a list of what you would like to take with you and why. You could draw the pictures and label them.

**Monday-** Draw or make your own space rocket. Think about the countdown to Blast Off! Counting backwards. Can you write your numbers 0-10 on small pieces of paper? Put them in order counting forwards and then backwards.

**Tuesday-** Ask your child to imagine they’re in a rocket in space, they look out of the window, what can they see? Can they write a description?

**Tuesday-** Can you draw and cut out a rocket? Ask your child to use Lego, blocks or anything they can find to build a tower that is the same height as the rocket, taller than the rocket and shorter than the rocket.

**Wednesday-** Ask your child to write a book review of the book they enjoyed in space. Use the sentence starts ‘I liked it because... It made me feel... A friend who would like it is...’ and ask them to rate it out of five stars! Share your book review with Mrs Kane on twitter, as she loves discovering new books!

**Wednesday-** Can your child compare objects from around the house or outside? Ask them if the object is longer, the same length or shorter? Can they put the objects in length or height order?

**Thursday-** Practice writing your name and letters of the alphabet. Really think about how we hold a pencil correctly and how we form our letters correctly- over copy, under copy, use a paintbrush, use a stick, giant letters etc.

**Thursday-** Can you child use Lego or similar to build a rocket? Can they make a rocket that is taller or shorter than the first rocket, or another object? - Play the online game <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare>

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/>

**Friday-** Ask your child to draw their own space creature like Beegu. Can they label it to describe it? Can they write a sentence about where it lives or what it likes to do?

**Friday-** Give your child a number between 1 and 10 and ask them to count on e.g. 8 → 9, 10, 11 etc. Can they count backwards from a given number too? Can they find one more and one less than a given number? For a challenge, try numbers to 20.

## TOPIC TASKS - To be completed through the week

Our learning this week is based around the theme of **SPACE**. Here are some tasks to try.

### **Remarkable Rockets**

Use junk modelling or craft items you have around your house to create your own rocket. Can your child write a set of instructions to share with a family member or friend so they can make their own rocket?

### **Science Rockets**

Use a toilet roll tube to make a rocket that can race!

- Tie a string up at an angle or use the washing line in the garden.
- 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!

### **Have a Space Themed Party/Picnic**

Support your child to use tin foil to create shiny space suits for their teddies and dolls, or even people in the family ready for a space picnic. Could they make space food to enjoy, like star biscuits and rocket fruit kebabs?

### **Astronaut Aerobics**

Astronauts have to be fit and agile for their missions into space. Ask your child to design a home workout and put your agility to the test! You could even use [Mr Garcia's](#) video to help. Then, your child can plan a day of healthy eating for the aspiring astronauts thinking carefully about each food group.

### **Stretching**

Stretch our your body and relax your mind by taking part in a space yoga session, you can find one here <https://safeYouTube.net/w/cJtM>

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God created a beautiful world for us to live in and look after. Imagine you are an astronaut in space looking down on this wonderful world. Draw a picture of what you can see. Are there any animals? What about plants? Which people would you like in your picture? You might want to say a prayer to thank God for our beautiful world. Is there a song you could sign or listen to whilst you reflect?

## Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

The below are websites which are free or are offering free subscriptions during the period of school closures. Please use these when looking for additional learning opportunities. Don't forget to share your learning with us on [Twitter @StTeresasRCP](#).

**Classroom Secrets Learning Packs** - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

**Phonics play** - There are lots of free phonics games and activities available here.

**Phonics hero** - Go to [www.phonicshero.com](http://www.phonicshero.com) and enter the log in details

**Number bots** - Go to <https://play.numbots.com/#!/account/school-login/7451> and enter log in details

**Oxford owl free eBook library** - Lots of books to read together, with activities to do afterwards.

**[www.imoves.com/the-imovement](http://www.imoves.com/the-imovement)** - This website is full of quick blast and brain break activities.