



Sparrows & Wrens

Week Beginning 08/01/2024



What we are learning about:

We will be starting our new topic 'Out of this world' this week.

We will be starting our thinking by reading the story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy.

We will think about what we might see in a rocket, who goes to outer space, and what we would want to take to space if we could go!

We will look at the moon landing, and talking about that being in the past, and how we can tell this from the videos.

We will then delve deeper into thinking about the moon, and answering children's questions of 'can you live on the moon?' and 'is the moon a circle?'.

We will create rockets in lots of different ways, role play being astronauts in a rocket, engage in small world play around rockets and the moon landing.

Number of the Week

The 'eightness' of 8

Sounds of the Week

New RWI groups start this week

Ideas for at home:

Talk about what children know about space and what they are excited to learn about.

Talk about the moon and what it looks like in the night sky. Children will come home with a moon diary which they can fill in each night, or you can take photos of the moon and send them into us on seesaw! (which we will look at with children in class).

Help children to practice recognising and writing their sounds to be able to do this independently.

Help children to read their RWI book bag books, and share reading for pleasure books together.

Watch number 8 numberblocks episode and talk about what children saw/know about the number 8. Can they find any number facts about 8? E.g. $1+7=8$

