



HOME LEARNING: ACORNS

Week 6: Space

Maths Tasks

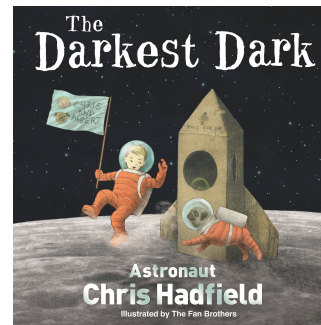
- Complete space themed add and colour worksheet available on Acorns class page.
- Can you sing the song '5 little men in flying saucer'? Don't know the words? Learn them [here](#).
- Can you practice counting backwards from 10 just like a rocket launch? Challenge yourself to count backwards from 20.



- IXL is a website which has questions covering all areas of Reception maths curriculum. It is a great resource to be used how you see appropriate.

Reading Tasks

- Have a [bedtime story](#) from out of this world...literally! Listen to a real life astronaut reading from the International Space station.
- Can you have a go at reading the [alien words](#)?
- Listen to a story written by an astronaut called Chris Hadfield called '[The darkest dark](#)' about a boy who dreams of becoming an astronaut.



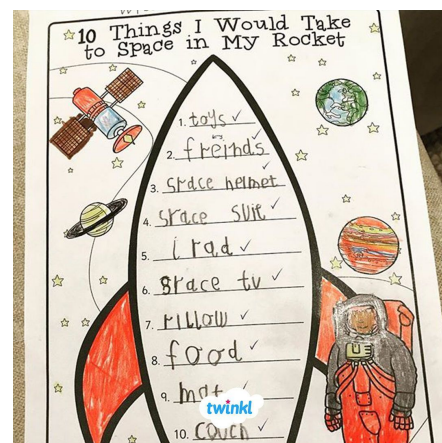
- Another great space story called "Toys in Space" listen to it [here](#).
- There are some fantastic space themed reading books available [here](#) on Oxford Owl's E-Library.

Daily Phonics Tasks

- Using the Reception Phonics sounds Powerpoint on the school website can you recap daily the sounds taught so far. Can you think of a word that uses that sound? Could you have a go at writing it?
- Can you feed Obb and Bob the aliens on this [Phonics game](#)? Play Phase 3 or challenge yourself with Phase 4.
- Join in with the Letters and Sounds daily [Phonics lesson](#) every week day. The video is uploaded at 10am every day.

Writing Tasks

- Can you design and label your own alien? How many eyes do they have? What colour are they?
- Imagine you are an astronaut. Can you write a list of 10 special things you would take in your rocket to the moon? Template available [here](#).



- Can you write your own space theme story, it could be about an astronaut, an alien or the planets?
- Can you practice writing your EYFS words from the EYFS Spelling mat available on the school website?

Keep Active!

- Join in with [Joe Wicks](#) every morning at 9am for #PEwithJOE
- Imagine you are an astronaut and join in with [this](#) astronaut dance routine.
- How many star jumps can you do in 1 minute? Ask a grown up to time you, can you beat your time each day this week?
- Keep active with [Jump Start Jonny's](#) workouts. Which one is your favourite?

Mindfulness

- Can you make some moon sand using flour and baby oil? Perhaps you could even add some food colouring or glitter to make your own moon small world scene?

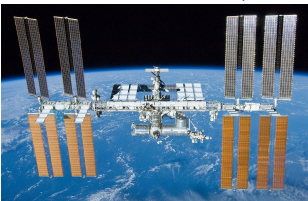


- Can you colour in your own planet picture? Think about the colours and patterns your planet might have.

Learning Project

(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

- Can you design or make a rocket from recycling? What shapes do you need for a rocket? Toilet roll tubes or empty bottles are great for this!
- Research British Astronaut Tim Peake... Find out 10 interesting facts about him [here](#).
- Have you ever seen a real rocket launch? Why not watch British Astronaut Tim Peake as he blasts off into space [here](#).
- Can you learn the different names of the planets using this planet [song?](#)
- Pretend you are an astronaut and visit the International Space station here on [Google Earth](#). This is a station which is in space orbiting our planet Earth! Have a look at what Earth looks like from space!



- Can you make a shiny tin foil space suit for your favourite teddy?



- Have a Space Themed Party or Picnic... your astronaut teddy could come too! You will need to make party or picnic invitations. You could use this invitation [template](#).
- You could make yummy star biscuits to share at your space party or picnic... use this [simple recipe](#).



Don't forget to take photographs of some of the things you have made or written and ask your parents to email them to me at admin@kf.starmat.uk!