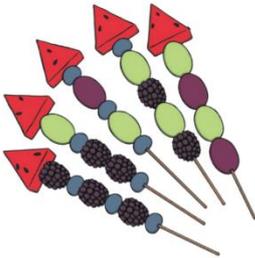




Dear Reception, I hope you enjoyed the activities last week. Here are some new activities based on the theme of space.

<p>Nursery Rhyme of the week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five little men in a flying saucer 
<p>Topic activities</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research facts about space with a grown up. Can you name any of the planets in our solar system? • You could watch the first landing on the moon. Would you like to visit the moon? Why? • Have a look at the sky at night. Can you spot any stars? Do they make any patterns in the sky? • Make some fruit rockets • Create a cardboard tube rocket • Make an alien or space rocket using junk modelling.   
<p>English</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to stories about space. • Design an alien. You could also write a caption to describe what your alien looks like. • Have a discussion what you would take with you if you were going on a spaceship adventure. Write a list of the things you would take with you. • Practise writing your first name and surname. You could make a name rocket. 

<p>Phonics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise your sounds using phonics play: https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk • Continue to practise reading your tricky words. How many can you read in 1 minute? Can you beat your score the next day? • Moon contains the 'oo' sound. Can you write down as many words as you can with the 'oo' sound. Why not try and put some of the words into a sentence and write them down. • Have a go at reading the space sentence cards. • Continue to practise your letter formations
<p>Maths</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the maths activity challenges • Can you pretend to do a rocket countdown before BLAST OFF! 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 • Play 'I am thinking of a shape'. Describe a shape to a grown up. Can they guess the shape you are describing? Tell them how many sides and corners they have. • Create a spaceship using 2D or 3D shapes. • Practise reading and adding 2 single digit numbers together. Eg $3 + 6 =$
<p>VE Day Celebrations</p>	<p>To celebrate the 75th VE Day Anniversary celebrations why don't you try some of the activities below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and decorate some bunting. Could you make a repeating pattern with the colours red, blue and white? • Make a sandwich for the celebration with a grown up. Discuss what ingredients you need. You might even write the recipe for someone else to use. • VE day colouring. • Design a poster for your party. • Make a VE day medal using playdough. • Make a paper aeroplane with a member of your family. I wonder who threw theirs the furthest? 
<p>RE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss that lots of special celebrations take place in a church and one of them being Weddings. Discuss who would be present at a wedding (Priest, bride, groom ect) Discuss what happens during this special celebration and look at photos of a wedding ceremony. You could also design your own wedding dress.
<p>PE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Wicks will be doing a live PE session for children Monday - Friday 9am on his YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ • You could practise your fine motor skills by having a go of dough disco. Play your favourite tunes and make lots of wonderful creations using playdough. Developing the strength in your finger muscles really helps

with writing. If you want to make your own playdough at home I've put the recipe at the bottom for you.

- Change 4 Life 'Ten Minute Shake Ups'
<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>
- Cosmic kids space yoga:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9W8iV4AJYQ>

How to make your own playdough

You will need: 2 cups plain flour, 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt, up to 1.5 cups boiling water (adding bit by bit until it feels just right) and food colouring (optional).

What to do:

Mix the flour, salt and oil in a large bowl. If you're using food colouring, add it to the boiling water then pour into the flour mixture.

Stir until it forms a sticky dough.

Allow it to cool down then take out of the bowl and knead it for a couple of minutes until all of the stickiness has gone.

Keep kneading until it's the perfect consistency! If it's still sticky add a little more flour until just right.

Enjoy!



**Five Little Men in a
Flying Saucer**



