**Watlington Primary School Home Learning Grid Reception Term 2 SPACE – The Way Back Home**

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| **During term 2 we would like you to focus your home learning on developing your reading, speaking / listening and maths skills.** | | | |
| **Feel free to choose an activity from this section.**  **We are happy to look at home learning in school, if your child would like to share this.**  **Our primary focus is always**  **daily reading (record in the yellow reading record).** | Look at the story below and talk about Miss Mouse’s Adventure in Space.  Where does Miss Mouse go?  What does she take?  What would you take to space? Can you pretend you are going on a trip to space and pack your bag? What will you need?  [CBeebies: Stargazing - Miss Mouse Goes To Space - Story - Bing video](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=cbeebies+space+story&docid=608022938470123011&mid=EFDB2BDCE11E47058227EFDB2BDCE11E47058227&view=detail&FORM=VIRE) | Find out some space facts. What do you already know about space, what would you like to find out?  Can you write a space fact in your home learning book or draw a picture and ask the grown up at home to write down your idea?  [10 Facts about Space! - National Geographic Kids (natgeokids.com)](https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/space/ten-facts-about-space/#:~:text=1%201%29%20One%20million%20Earths%20could%20fit%20inside,of%20sand%2C%20ice%20and%20carbon%20dioxide.%20More%20items) | Can you find any rhymes about space travel? How about this one?  [5 Little Men In A Flying Saucer! Nursery Rhyme for Babies and Toddlers from Sing and Learn! - Bing video](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=5+little+men+in+a+flying+saucer&ru=%2fsearch%3fq%3d5%2blittle%2bmen%2bin%2ba%2bflying%2bsaucer%26cvid%3d96d33a9b994a4ec3b0e4ff0c67a32756%26aqs%3dedge.5.0j69i57j0l7j69i11004.3688j0j1%26pglt%3d41%26FORM%3dANNAB1%26PC%3dU531&view=detail&mid=560967E04CE456B7BBDC560967E04CE456B7BBDC&&FORM=VDRVRV)  Can you find any more? Maybe you know one of your own. |
| Draw one of the following: a rocket, a spacecraft, the moon, Earth, a planet, a solar system, stars, aliens, the sky at night, the ‘Big Bang!’  Talk to an adult about what you have drawn. | Practise saying the sounds we learn in phonics from your grid in the home learning book.  You could try putting them into a word.  You could find things at home starting with this letter sound. | Pick letters from the ELS phonics grid on class page and practise writing them correctly.  Can you write a word or your name and still use the correct formation? |
| Make a robot, alien, rocket or space picture from 2-d shapes.  Use sticky shapes, tissue paper or any coloured paper and cut into simple 2-d shapes. Put these together to make your picture. | Can you create a model of a space rocket?  What will you use?  You could try making it from Lego, other construction materials or from junk.  What will you need?  Can you take a photo of your model and stick it in your book, or maybe bring the model to school to share?  Can you design and draw an alien and label him / her / it by giving your creation a name? | Can you write your name or other peoples? Remember to use a capital letter for the start of your name.  See the source imageGrown-ups please check your child is working towards holding their pen / pencil in a comfortable grip. By the end of the year this is usually the pincer grip but is normal to not quite be there yet! |
| Make ‘moon rock cakes’ to share with your family. Can you follow a recipe and find everything you need? Maybe you could make a shopping list for the ingredients? |
|  | Visit somewhere really exciting…….  [Exploring Space | Science Museum](https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/exploring-space) | [Space - CBeebies - BBC](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/space) Have a look at these CBeebies stories and links. | We are teaching the children about Road Safety. You may find this link useful, this is what we are using in school.  [Beep Beep! Day Action Pack | Brake](https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/for-professionals/teachers-and-youth-workers/beep-beep-days/beep-beep-day-action-pack) |