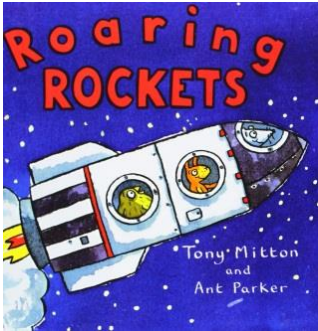


# Peek at the Week

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January



It has been a busy week of home learning in Waveney Class this week, and we have really enjoyed seeing the children's lovely work on Tapestry. Our topic this half term is space and our book for the week was 'Roaring Rockets' by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker. We watched the story and talked about the different parts of a rocket and what they do. We thought about what it would be like to travel to space in a real rocket, and where we would like to go. Oliver said he would like to go to Mars 'because it is hot and I could have a break from the cold'. He also thought that being in space would 'be like jelly because there is no gravity!' We also listened carefully for rhyming words in the story, before making a list of our own. Some of us found rhyming words in other stories, too! We also designed, drew and labelled our own rockets. We watched a rocket launch, then drew and labelled what an astronaut needs to go to space. We watched Baboon on the Moon and talked about the jobs the baboon had to do and wrote them. We had great fun making mooncakes using rice crispies and chocolate and we talked about the chocolate melting and getting hard. They looked really delicious!

In maths, we learnt about 13 in different contexts, including ways of making 13p using 1p coins and some other coins. Some of us arranged 13 spots in ten frames and wrote number sentences to go with them. We also learnt that '1 less' means the same as 'take away 1'. We practised this skill by taking away one object at a time or crossing out one picture. We used our number lines to count back from 10 or 20 and had a go at writing the numbers, too. We worked on addition of 2 or 3 groups using 'space rocks' too.

To support our Creative and physical development, we made some fantastic 3D rockets and lunar landers and some of us identified the 2D and 3D shapes that we used.



We started to explore Mini Mash this week and found lots of fun things to do. If you have not already done so, please check Tapestry as your log-in details can be found there.

We have now started to work on Phase 3 Phonics, learning to recognise and write **x**, **y** and **z**, as well as **zz** and the digraph (that's two letters that make one sound) **qu**. We read and wrote some words and sentences containing those letters as well as the sounds we already know.



Well done to Alfred who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! He has done some fantastic counting, worked really hard on his writing and made a fabulous rocket and moon cake. Well done, Alfred!

**Please note!** We have realised during the week that some of you are using the Tapestry app, rather than the website. The app is fine for adding observations, but you will need to log in to your online account to find and download the children's work in the Documents folder. If you need any help with this, do please contact one of us.