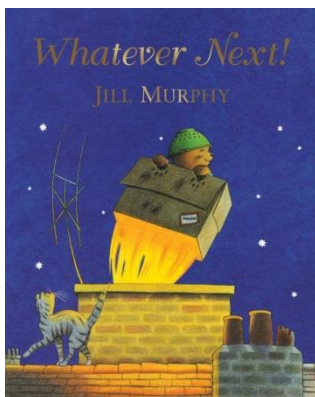
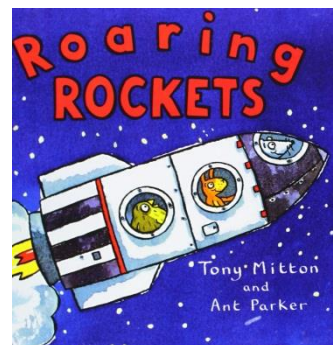


# Peek at the Week

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January



Happy New Year! We've had a very busy week in Waveney Class this week. Our theme for this half term is Space. Last week's theme story was *Whatever Next!* We did lots of activities related to going to the moon. Some of the children used props to act out the story and the children talked about what they would take to the moon. The Reception children wrote lists of things to take. This week's theme book was *Roaring Rockets*, a non-fiction text.



The Reception children designed and labelled rockets and had fun pretending to be on the International Space Station. We talked about dressing for the moon and wrote sentences **I put on my...** The children worked together to make a giant rocket using lots of boxes and used cereal and chocolate to make moon rock cakes. We even used crumpets to print a moon and made a picture of a rocket going to the moon.



In Maths Reception have been learning about 11 in lots of contexts, including finding coins that add up to 11. They used 2D shapes to make rocket pictures. We talked about how many more years it will be until the children are 11 years old.

In Phonics, we have moved on to Phase 3, learning the sounds of **jj vv ww xx** and writing CVC words using the letters we have learnt so far. We also wrote CVC words using these sounds, and found a rhyming word to go with each one.

The Nursery children also had fun using marbling inks and making space pictures and rocket models. In Phonics they have been differentiating between the sounds **s a t** and sorting objects according to their initial letter sound. They did this by playing the Silly Soup game.



Well done to Lorelai, who was Waveney Class's Star of the week last week and to Zack, who is this week's star! You have both worked very hard and have been very kind and helpful. Well done!

**REMINDER** There are still a few children who are not bringing their library books on a Friday to change them.

Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team

## HOME LEARNING

### Nursery

Sing *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*. Look up at the dark sky. Can you see the stars and the moon? Can you make a starry sky picture? What else is making light when it is dark?

### Reception

Make a model of your house and stick sparkly lights/battery tea lights in the rooms. Can you say what makes them work? OR Write, cut and stick, or draw a list of items that give us light.