

# Reception Newsletter

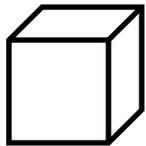
6th May 2016

## This week in Reception

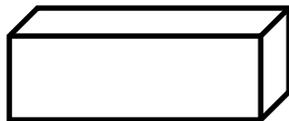
We read the story "Whatever Next" by Jill Murphy, about a teddy going up into space. Following this we made our own shopping list of things we would take into space if we were planning a picnic on the moon just like the teddy in the story. We have read lots of information books about space.

In Number we have been "counting on". We chose two numbers, decided which was the lowest and highest, then "counted on" from the lowest to the highest. Try this at home, see how high you can count to! Can you count from 5 to 12, 25 to 36, 42 to 59 and so on..... Can your child write the numbers in between as well as say them? Can you count backwards too?

We have made rockets using the 3d shapes which gave us the opportunity to revise these shapes. When shopping see if your child can spot a cube, cuboid, cylinder or sphere.



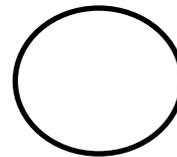
cube



cuboid



cylinder



sphere (ball)

As part of Phonics this week we have been thinking how many syllables are in our names. We impressed the Year 1 teachers by writing words with two syllables, eg farmyard, hammer, rocket, ladder, lunchbox and so on. This gave us the opportunity to show we can write words which contain the phase 2 and 3 phonemes.

The school photographer was in school today taking class photographs.

A reminder it is Mrs Riley's Class' Family Assembly on Friday 13th May at 9:15am in the school hall. They have brought words home to learn. Thanks for your support with this.

As the school was closed for children yesterday due to it being Polling Day, training for staff included **Working with Children with Autism** and **Philosophy for Children**.

A big thanks from Miss Lawrenson to those who took part in the questionnaire she sent home a few months ago. She had her results through last night and passed that part of her course with flying colours.

Best Wishes  
The Reception Staff

