

Peek at the Week



The Solar System

In Reception this week, the children have been learning about our Solar System. They have learnt about the properties of the different planets - discussing how many moons each planet has, which planets are gas giants, which are cold and which are hot and which are closest to or furthest from the sun. The children have retained a lot of knowledge and have enjoyed writing about the planets using their phonic sounds.

We have been learning a song about the solar system.

You can find it on Youtube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2prtmPEjOc>



More please - Empty Plastic Bottles for Rockets and Astronaut Air Packs

We are going to make rockets and airpacks next week, as part of our topic on Space. If you have any large or small plastic bottles that we could have, please send them in with your child. Many thanks.



Mystery Readers this week

Many thanks, as always to our Mystery Readers. The children were delighted, as always.



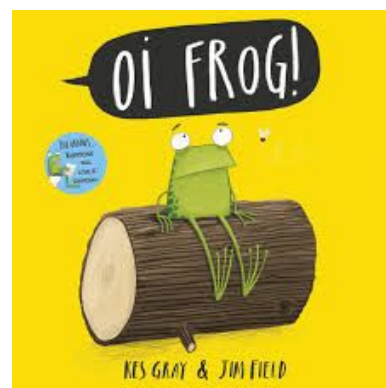
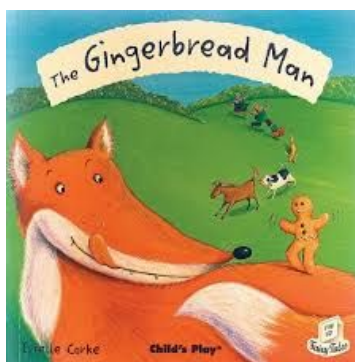
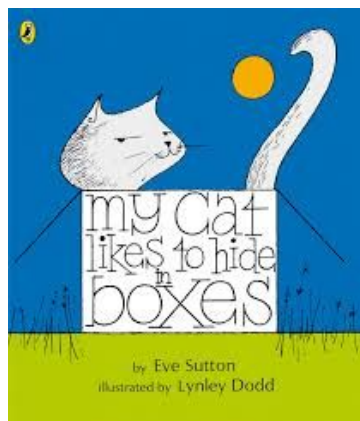
Easter Bonnet Decorations

On **Monday 23rd March** we will be making Easter Bonnets, which we will wear in our Easter Assembly at the end of next week. We are aware that it is short notice, but if you are able to send in any Easter related decorations, that would be wonderful. We will supplement these with

We will provide the paper to make the bonnets. Bonnets will be made on Monday afternoon with our Big Friends in Year 5 that week using the decorations you send in.



Three a Day books for Spring 2



These are our 3-a-Day books for this half term.

My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes - By Eve Sutton

The Gingerbread Man- By Estelle Corke

Oi Frog- By Kes Gray & Jim Field

As you know, we read our 3-a Day books regularly with the children and it helps them learn new vocabulary and to retell stories independently.

Forest School - Please

The children will have Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Riad. The classes will go every other week. We are looking for parents who would be available to support us with these sessions either weekly or on a rota basis. If you think you can help please contact your class teacher (see email addresses below).

Forest School timetable:

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO FOREST SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 19TH MARCH.

March

26th - Bronze and Silver

Thank you to all the parents who have helped at Forest School. The children are loving having parents come to help. We can always take more!

Important Dates

Friday 27th March - Last day of term. Finish at 1:30pm

Monday 13th April - First day of Summer Term

School Dinner Menu

The school dinner menu can be found on the school website at:

<https://www.dorchesterprimary.com/page/?title=School+Lunch&pid=114>

Reception Parent/Carer Events 2025-26



September

Welcome to Reception
Tuesday 25th
8:30-9:15am
Come along to
Bronze Class)

October

Early Birds: Fine Motor
Activities
Tuesday 1st
8:30-9:15am
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms.

November

Physics Worksh
Thursday 13th
8:30-9:15am
Come to class

December

EYFS Nativity
Thursday 16th
9:15-10:30am
Welcome to
2:45-3:15pm
Main Hall

January

Maths Workshop
Thursday 22nd
January
8:30-9:15am
Come to Class

February

Live Maths Meeting
Thursday 13th
2:45-3:15pm
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms.

March

Early Birds: Maths
8:30-9:15am
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms

April

Live Phonics
Wednesday 22nd
8:45-9:30am
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms

May

Family Reading
Celebration
Friday 8th
2:45-3:15pm
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms

June

Bronze Class
Assembly
Friday 19th
9:00-9:30am
Main Hall

July

Silver Class Assembly
Friday 3rd
9:00-9:30am
Main Hall

Early Bird: Summer Holiday
Activities
Friday 10th
8:30-9:15am

August

SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

Contact emails

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

Mrs Annabel Glover-EYFS lead/Nursery aglover13@suttonmail.org

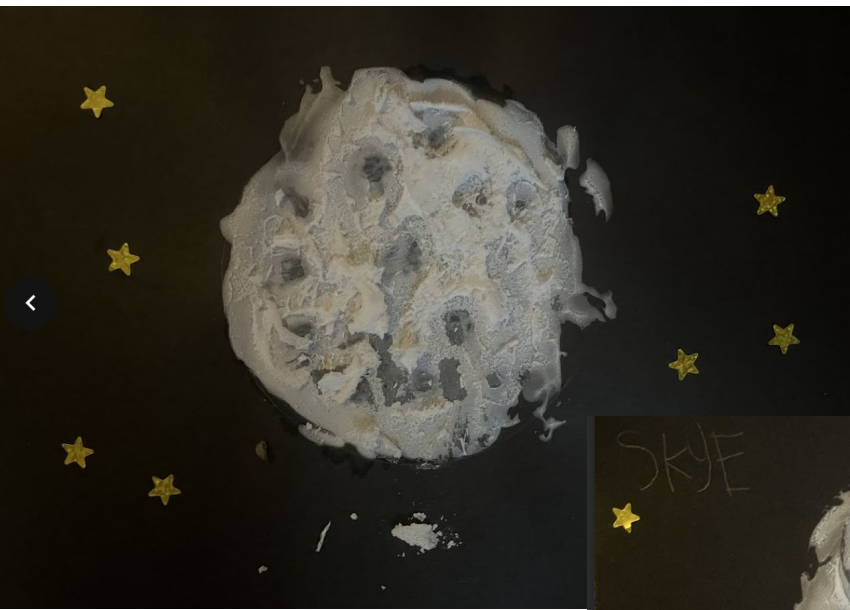
Miss Munaza Ahmad - Silver Class mahmad68@suttonmail.org

Mrs Tammy Rich- Bronze Class trich18@suttonmail.org

Please share these photographs with your children and encourage them to tell you what they have learnt this week.







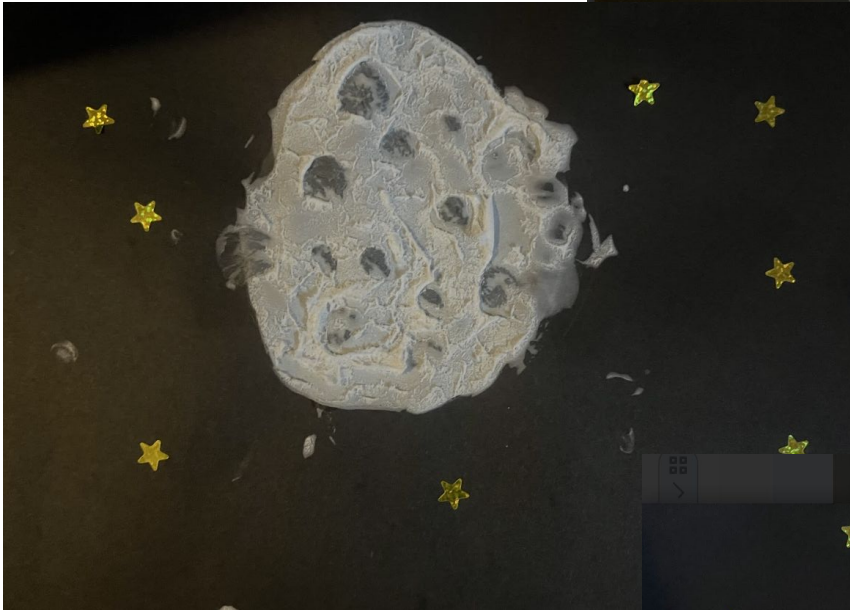
Can you see the moon?

Is there any gravity on the moon?

Could you breathe on the moon? Why not?

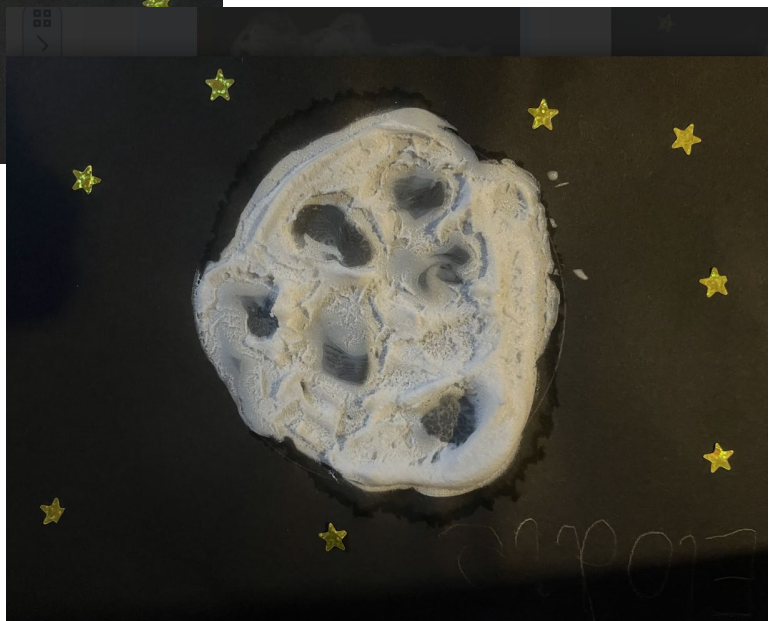


Which planet does the moon orbit?



What can you see on the moon?

What is the moon made of?







Thank you to all the parents who came to Early Birds. The children had a fantastic time and showed just how incredible they are at maths!









**Look who came
to visit us!**





Look, we can see our shadows! The sun is out!

Do you remember how shadows are made?



What can you see?
What do you notice?



“These are all cylinders.”

What 3D shapes can you find?

