

# Our Week In Reception

Friday 5th November 2021

NEWHALL

This week we have started our topic 'To Infinity and beyond'. The children have been learning about space, the moon and the planets. Attached is our Knowledge organiser for this topic. A knowledge organiser is an overview of what we will be teaching this half term. It is not a checklist or a home learning task, but we hope it will encourage discussions at home about what we have been doing at school.

We talked about phases of the moon and what happens at night. Have a look at 'day and night' by Pixel.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJz\\_noKP-Bw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJz_noKP-Bw)

In maths, we have been focusing on numbers 1, 2, and 3 and all the different representations of these. We have focused on shapes with 1 and 3 sides. Attached is a letter explaining maths mastery and although maths may seem simple, we are building foundations for a deeper understanding around maths mastery.

We are having a slumber party (during the day) for Children in Need next Friday. Attached is a leaflet regarding this. The children are already very excited about wearing their pyjamas to school.

—The Reception Team—Miss Gooch, Miss Maddams, Mrs Matthews and Ms Watson.

## Home learning task.

Have a circle and triangle hunt around your home. How many can you find? Can you find 1, 2 or 3s around your home in different representations?

## Just a few reminders...

- Please remember to complete their phonics homework every day. It should take no longer than 5 minutes. It reinforces their learning at school and support from home consolidates their knowledge and recall.
- Stay safe if you are having fireworks at your homes. Remember to keep animals indoors and stand back!

