



# In Reception this week we are learning:

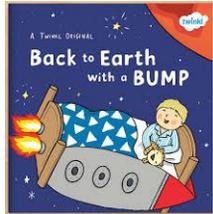
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## Our theme is

# Space



## Book of the week:



## Religion

In Religion we will celebrate Shrove Tuesday and introduce Lent



## Personal, Social & Emotional Development



We will think about going into space and how would we feel. What things and people would we take with us. What would we miss the most.

## Communication & Language/Literacy



We will be talking and writing sentences about space and talk about our favourite planets. Phonics sounds this week are: ow and oi.

## Physical Development



We will work with others to develop ball skills of throwing and catching. We will also continue working on our letter and number formation

## Understanding of the World



We will explore how people celebrate shrove Tuesday and lent around the world

## Mathematics



In Mathematics we will ordering and counting numbers to and from numbers 0 - 20.

## Expressive Arts and Design



We will make and decorate our own space puppets. We will also make our own space rockets.

## How you can help:

This week we have explored the concept of being a bucket filler using the books 'How full is your bucket?' and 'Have You Filled A Bucket Today?' This stems around the idea that everyone carries around an invisible bucket that, throughout the day is being filled by the kind things that you do for others or that others do for you.

**A bucket filler is someone who is showing positive character traits (kind, considerate, caring, respectful) and is being a responsible citizen. When our buckets are full, we feel happy and when our buckets are empty we feel sad.**

At our school we learn all about the different qualities that bucket fillers and bucket dippers exhibit. We will be practise being a bucket filler in the classroom, and encouraging children to be bucket fillers at home.

It is very important that this concept is carried over into children's home lives. You can help your child be a bucket filler by discussing the concepts at home. You can praise your child at home when they do something that fills your bucket or someone else's bucket.



# Homework Task

This week we will explore the Solar System and beyond. Try to find some facts about the Solar System and draw a picture of the planets.



## Has your child demonstrated any of these skills at home?

If you would like to contact me or share any evidence of your child demonstrating any of the skills please email school.



## Other information:

World Book Day - on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character and bring in a favourite book.