



In Reception this week...



Week beginning 2/2/26

In topic, we have found out about the life of Mae Jemison. We learnt about the different jobs she did before she achieved her dream of becoming an astronaut. We've also talked about the moon landing in 1969 and looked at pictures of Buzz Aldrin, Neil Armstrong and Michael Collins. We've also made some junk model rockets! Reminder: Our 'come and share' is on Thursday 12th February from 2-3.15 pm. All Reception parents are invited to attend this session and get involved with some space related activities!

In Drawing Club this week, we read '[Astro Girl](#)' by Ken Wilson-Max. This is a story about a girl called Astrid who wants to be an astronaut like her mum. We thought about where Astrid and her mum might fly to on their space mission. The quality of ideas and writing this week has been excellent!



In phonics we have learnt '[th](#)' and '[ng](#)'. These are both very useful for blending unfamiliar words. The children know that 'th' can make two different sounds (voiced and unvoiced) as in feather and thin.

In maths, we continued to focus on the composition of numbers. This week it was the turn of 6 and 7 (much to the children's delight!). We sang [5/6/7 green aliens in a flying saucer](#). We thought about how many aliens were on the saucer and how many had left. We have been representing these different ways to make 5, 6 and 7 on die frames.

