



# In Reception this week...



Week beginning 26/1/26

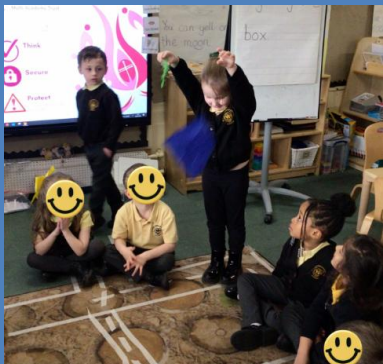
We are really impressed with the progress that all the children are making with their reading. Please do record the date and title in their reading log each time you hear your child read at home, even if they read a few pages. It all helps! Thank you for your support.

Reminder: Our 'come and share' is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February from 2-3.15 pm. All Reception parents are invited to attend this session and get involved with some space related activities!

In English this week we continued with the story, ['The Way Back Home'](#). We worked together in groups to create large story maps and we used these to re-tell the story in our own words. We also wrote a list of things we would take on a trip to the moon. The children had a go at acting out the story and we wrote a sentence from the point of view of the boy or the Martian.



In our topic lessons we have talked about gravity. We watched a video of Professor Brain Cox escaping gravity! [Escaping from gravity - Forces: Video playlist - BBC Bitesize](#). We experimented with different objects to see how quickly they fell to the ground.



In maths, we have been working on the composition of 5. We have been singing 5 little speckled frogs and thinking about how we have 5 each time but the number is composed of the frogs on the log and those in the pool. The children have practised the sentence, "5 is made from...." We have thought about all the different ways to make 5. You might like to see if your child can recall the ways to make 5 at home.

