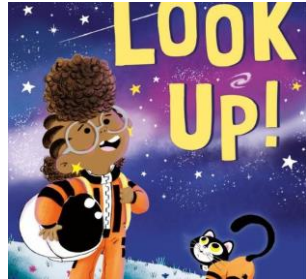




# Reception Home Learning 23.1.23

## We are reading:



*Look Up!* by Nathan Bryan and illustrated by Dapo Adeola  
Little People BIG DREAMS: Mae Jemison, by Quarto Kids.

**Vocabulary** astronaut, telescope, rocket, space, space traveller, orbit, Earth, space shuttle, meteor shower, mission, comet, jetpack, binoculars

### Maths

**We will be learning:** To understand zero as an empty set. Many children struggle with the concept of zero. They are used to physically counting real objects one by one, but the concept of nothing is much harder for them to conceptualise.

#### **Suggested Activity:**

Create your own number line starting with zero. Place identical objects along the number line showing showing that zero is an empty set.

**Vocabulary** Zero, empty, none, nothing, fewer than, more than

### Communication and Language

This week we will be talking about how conversations include speaking and listening. We will also talk about taking it in turns, using appropriate body language and asking questions.

#### **Board Games**

Playing games is a great way for our children to practise taking it in turns, waiting patiently and understanding that it's still important to be involved and know what is happening, even when it's not your turn! Last week, lots of the children enjoyed playing 'Connect 4' in class, this week we will be playing 'Jenga'.

### Phonics

This week we are learning  
The trigraph 'igh' and the digraph 'oa'

Phase 3 tricky words song  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087YrRpgY>

Learning to read the tricky words gives the children a great advantage when developing reading fluency. The tricky words song is a great way to engage the children and help them remember those tricky words which cannot be phonetically sounded out!