

Talk to me about

Autumn Term 9th January 2026



Our Learning Journey - This week we have been learning about our Solar System

What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
<u>Literacy</u> We have been writing facts about the planets.	We will be visited by the planetarium as they had to rearrange it from this week. It will be a great way to learn more about the planets in our solar system. We know that they all revolve around the sun. We have been listening to the Solar System song to learn facts about the planets. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2prtPEjOc	I could write a fact book telling you all about the facts I know. I could go the library to find books about space.
<u>Mathematics</u> We have been learning about adding 2 numbers together.	We have been adding 2 numbers together. We know that you can add the 2 numbers in any order and you still get the same number as the total. We have enjoyed counting different items and adding them together.	We can show you what we know! Ask us to draw a picture to show you how you can add the numbers in any order to get the same total. We could show you all the ways you can make 10 using 2 numbers. 0 + 10 is 10, 1 + 9 is 10 and so on.
<u>Words to practise spelling this week:</u> as was who		
<u>Word aware words:</u> space depends You could practise saying this word in a sentence or see if you can spot it in a book.		
<u>Maths Mental Fluency:</u> Roll 2 dice. How quickly can you add the 2 numbers together? How many totals do you know quickly without having to count?		
<u>Coming Up!</u> 13 th January - Planetarium visit 16th January - Space Day - We will be asking the children to come to school dressed as an astronaut for our class "trip" to the moon. The children do not have to wear an elaborate or shop bought outfit. They can come dressed in silver, orange, blue or white clothing and make a helmet using a cardboard box or add space logos to their clothes. Tin foil added to a bike helmet or bottles for oxygen packs will be brilliant! 20th January - 9-9.30 Phonics Screening Check meeting. Have a lovely weekend. The Year 1 Team.		