

# Talk to me about

## Autumn Term 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 sentences. We have been looking at how we use capital letters in names and places.	We have been reading a book 'Professor Astro Cat's Solar System'. We have been learning more facts about the planets and stars. We have been writing planet names with capital letters. Our writing has included lots of facts. We have also been learning about Tim Peake in history. We have used capital letters for his name too.	I could tell you some facts about the planets. I could write my address so that I add capital letters in it.
<u>Mathematics</u> We have been learning about adding 2 numbers together. We have been learning about taking away.	We have been adding 2 numbers together. We have also been taking numbers away. We are beginning to see the relationship between them.	Ask us to tell you a story about something in the picture on the back. Such as <b>First</b> there were five apples, <b>then</b> four were eaten, <b>now</b> there is one apple. You could then draw a picture to show this. You can write an equation to show it too. $5-4 = 1$

Words to practise spelling this week: what when we be me she he

Word aware words: discover solar system

You could practise saying this word in a sentence or see if you can spot it in a book.

**Maths Mental Fluency:** Make the numbers 1 to 10 on your fingers. How quickly can you show the numbers. 7 is 5 plus 2. 9 is 5 plus 4.

### Coming Up!

Thank you for those that attended the Phonics Screening Check meeting. Here are the links for the sounds the graphemes make.

Phase 2 - The first sounds the children learn <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBFnAcXHOuQ>

Phase 3 - The next set that the children learn <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDInVjBUGCO>

Phase 5 - The next set and all of these sounds are included in the Phonic Screening Check <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BwWD2ZlvBY>

30<sup>th</sup> January - Take home task to be brought back into school.

In Design and Technology, the children will be creating a moving picture using a lever, slider and flap mechanism. We would like to invite you in to support the children to make them at 9am on the following dates:

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Blackbirds, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Nightingales, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Woodpeckers.** Please reply using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/fb3QkKi44P>

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Last day of this half term.

Have a lovely weekend

The Year 1 Team.

