

**Nursery Newsletter**  
**February 11th 2022**

**This week we have ...**

- Continued looking at 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram and 'Aliens in Underpants' by Claire Freedman.
- Created our own aliens with different styles of underpants!
- Been recapping the numbers we know. We decided to focus on practising what we already know, rather than learning the last three numbers 7 8 and 9—there is a lot to remember with the numbers we have already learnt and it felt like information overload in the last week of half term! We'll be learning the last three number formation rhymes after half term.
- Created space rockets and astronauts with modelling materials.
- Played 'Silly Soup' to practice rhyming words and looked at rhyming words in books and stories.
- Used the calendar daily—talking about the day of the week, the date, the month, the weather and the season.

**Next half term we will...**

- Begin a new topic called 'Growing' with a focus on how animals grow, and how food grows.
- Begin a new story called 'A New House For Mouse' by Petr Horacek.
- Continue with our number rhymes—we will be learning numbers 7, 8 and 9, and recapping 0 –6. The children are really taking ownership of their number formation and doing brilliantly! We will also begin work on positional language.
- Begin work on 'Aspect 5' in Phase 1 phonics, which is alliteration.
- Join in with the whole-school focus on 'Healthy Me' in PSED.

**To help at home you could...**

- Continue to encourage the children to form numbers 1-6 and to look for these numbers in the local environment.

**Any other business...**

- Have a lovely, restful half term break and we'll see you all on Monday 21st February.

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