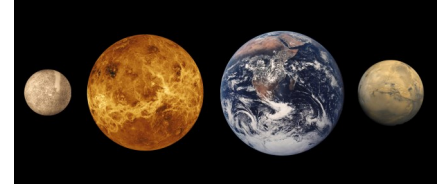




Friday 27th March

We've had such a blast learning all about space these last two weeks—the children especially enjoyed our exciting rocket experiments! After the Easter break, we will be travelling back in time to learn about dinosaurs as well as exploring how everyday items in our schools and homes have changed over time.



A big thank you for helping to create Easter bonnets for the children, they really loved getting to parade them around the school for the older children! We hope you all have a really relaxing Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the children back for their final full term of Reception!

## Phonics

We have been reading and writing words with multiple digraphs in. The children are really working hard to increase the speed of their segmenting and blending which is an important skill to help decoding longer words.

## Reading

As children's blending speed improves, try asking questions about what they have read to test their comprehension skills. Once children can comfortably read a page with a good pace, they should be more confident at retaining the words they have read. A reminder that you can access the online ebooks for some extra reading over the holiday via your child's login details which can be found in their reading record book.

**Maths**—We have been exploring repeating patterns this week with shapes, objects and numbers. We want children to be confident with the repeating pattern of counting when counting numbers beyond 20 by the time they are ready to enter Year 1.

## Attwell Farm trip 15th May

You should all have received information about our upcoming trip to Attwell farm, do please speak to the main school office if you have not received information about this upcoming trip. If you have any questions about the trip then please ask your child's teacher.

## PE days change!

After the Easter break, both classes will be having a gymnastics coach for their weekly P.E. session. This means our P.E. days have changed for after the break: **both classes will now have P.E. on Mondays** so please send children to school in P.E. kits on Mondays. If children have earrings can they please either be removed for P.E. days or have microporous tape around them for safety.

**Forest school days will stay the same: Cygnets on Tuesdays and Goslings on Fridays.**