

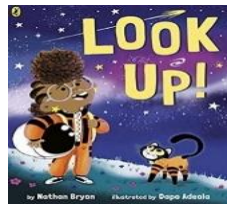
# EYFS Weekly Learning Update

## Week Beginning 06.11.23

Our highlight this week was our visit to Thorndon Park. We explored the woods and found all the characters from the *Gruffalo*! We had an amazing time and the rangers commented on how well behaved we all were! We are also learning to retell the *Gruffalo* story with actions.



On Monday we found some space items in our class and a mysterious parcel. We unwrapped the parcel and it was a book about a girl called Rocket. We think the space items belong to her. We listened to her story and discovered she loves space and dreams of becoming an astronaut one day! We started thinking about our dreams and ambitions and what we'd like to be when we grow up.



In maths we have been focussing on 2D shapes, learning the language to describe them. We have also been exploring ways to make 5. We have been learning how 5 is the whole and it can be made using different parts. E.g. 5 is the whole and 3 is a part and 2 is a part.

In music we have been learning 'I'm a little teapot', and trying to identify the pulse of the music by clapping, tapping and marching in time to it. We then experimented with pitch, using high and low voices. Our piece of music this week has been Roll Alabama by Bellowhead.

In the creative area we made firework rocket pictures using 2D shapes and added flames and stars with oil pastels. We discussed the shapes and patterns fireworks make in the sky and watched some on the interactive whiteboard. After this we created our own firework pictures with pastels, exploring how many different types of marks we could make.



Our new phonemes this week are h and b and our key words are: big, up, mum, put, had, him, his, put and Oh.

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On Friday we observed a minute silence for Remembrance Day. We talked about why we wear poppies and painted our own paper poppies to make a wreath for our class.



At home this week we could carry on learning by:

Practice using the phonemes s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h and b. You can make words using these phonemes and practice blending to read them e.g. sat, pin, and duck.

Look around their environment for different shapes and name them. Use the words curved, straight, side and corner to help describe the shapes you see.

On our trip we noticed how the trees are changing for Autumn. Go out for an Autumn walk and see how many different coloured leaves you can find.

Collect some Autumn leaves and seeds and make a picture!

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the maths and phonics workshop. It was a really enjoyable event and the children enjoyed working with you. We are hoping to run a Christmas Craft Workshop later this term and look forward to see you there.