



## **Activities at Home**

**Dear Parents,**

**The activity for week 3 beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January is:**

**Space rockets**

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**The activity we will be covering involves:**

- talking about space and our solar system
- reading a story 'Roaring Rockets' by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker
- encourage the children to count backwards
- talking about astronauts and their life in the space
- naming shapes while making space rockets

**Our activity includes:**

- talking about space and our solar system and how people always wanted to explore it
- reading a story 'Roaring Rockets' by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker
- watching a short video of launching a space shuttle
- encourage the children to count backwards from 5 to 1 while singing 'Zoom, zoom zoom' and '5 Little Men'
- talking about astronauts and their life in the space
- watching a short video of Tim Peake in the space
- making a rocket out of simple shapes

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**You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.**

**Our suggested activities are:**

- count backwards from 10 to 1
- visit the Science Museum
- make a space rocket out of junk modelling materials