

17th November 2017

Reach for the stars- The Moon

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to those who have returned the home learning speech bubble, it is lovely to hear all about your child's achievements.

This week we have been learning about 'The Moon' and we have been;

- *Reading 'Whatever Next!', using props and drama to act the story
- *Learning about 2D and 3D shapes
- *Making models of rockets
- *Making story sequencing books and retelling it
- *Learning the sounds y, z, zz, qu in phonics and using our phonic knowledge to read and write.



Homework: Attached is a sheet containing all phase 2 high-frequency decodable words. Your child will be able to sound and blend each of these. The aim is for your child to be able to sight read them (not sound them out) to encourage fluent reading.

Reminder: If you are running late to collect your child, they will be in the office after 3:15pm as staff often have meetings to go to.

Christmas is fast approaching and we have started practising our festive show! ☺ Your child will either be a narrator, actor/actress or musician. Attached is a costume letter and words if your child is a narrator.

Important dates for your diary:

Friday 8th December - Friends of Ellingham **Christmas Fair** after school

Wednesday 13th December at 9:30am - **Reception's Christmas Show**

Thursday 14th December at 2pm - **Reception's Christmas Show**

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Peters, Miss Frewin and the Reception Team. ☺