



W/C 22/06/2020: Learning Project - Space

Age Range: EYFS

This week your learning project is all about.....





We hope you have lots of fun making rockets, exploring the stars, writing your own space stories or writing a letter to an alien!

Don't forget this weekend is also Father's day! We have uploaded some example activities you could do to celebrate as a family. You could make some yummy biscuits as a surprise following the recipe uploaded, or make a lovely 'I love you this much' card for your dad for Father's day.



As always, we would love to see examples of your work. You can send this work to us via:

 @canon_burrows
 admin@canonburrows.co.uk

Have a great week,

The Reception Team.

***If you would like to change your reading books here is our allocated time slots;**

**Monday 10.45am –
11.45am**

**Mrs.Lataster's
class +older
siblings**

**Tuesday 9.30am
– 10.30am**

**Miss.MacKenzie's
class + older
siblings**



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

THE READING AGENCY

#SILLYSQUAD2020

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

SILLY SQUAD

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

sillysquad.org.uk

TAMESIDE LIBRARIES

Summer READING

@tmbc_culture

Tameside Libraries

The theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2020 is Silly Squad, a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter.

The aim is to encourage children to read whatever makes them happy, get silly and have fun!

This year for the very first time, children can sign up to a digital challenge www.sillysquad.org.uk

All they have to do is read any 6 books and collect rewards along the way. We have lots of silly eBook titles that you can borrow for free with your library card. See <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/ebooks> for full details of eReading with BorrowBox.

If they aren't a member yet it's free to [join the library online](#).

For more details go to:
www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/src

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The poster features a vibrant pink and orange color scheme. At the top, it lists the event title 'Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge 2020' and the website 'sillysquad.org.uk'. Logos for 'The Reading Agency', 'Tameside Libraries', and 'Summer Reading' are present. Social media handles for '@tmbc_culture' and 'Tameside Libraries' are also included. The main text describes the theme as a celebration of funny books and happiness, and provides details about the digital challenge, including the website 'www.sillysquad.org.uk' and the 'BorrowBox' eReading service. It encourages children to read any 6 books and collect rewards. A cartoon illustration of three characters—a penguin, a man in a top hat, and a giraffe—is shown at the bottom right.

Summer Reading Challenge 2020 - Silly Squad!

The theme for the challenge this year is 'Silly Squad' – a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter. The Silly Squad are a team of animal friends who love to go on adventures and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books. It's fun, friendly and absolutely free! This year, for the first time ever, children can sign up to take part in Silly Squad online. All they have to do is read 6 books and collect rewards along the way with plenty of fun free activities to help. Children can sign up here www.sillysquad.org.uk. We would love as many of you as possible to take part in the challenge and share your participation with us on Twitter or Facebook so we can see how you are getting on. Happy Reading everyone!

A message from Tameside Libraries:

Over the years Tameside Libraries have offered an excellent 4 week programme of free fun activities over the summer holidays. Sadly that will not be possible this year. However, we will be offering a Digital Activity Programme over the summer; details of the programme and full details of the challenge can be found here www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/src

Weekly Reading Tasks	Weekly Phonics Tasks
Monday- Visit Storytime from Space and let your child listen to the Story Time video of A Moon of My Own.	Monday- Play the online game ' Picnic on Pluto '. If your child is not at the stage of reading independently, you could sound the words out for them to blend together.
Tuesday- Listen to a space themed online story, Aliens Love Underpants , Roaring Rockets and Whatever Next? Which is your favourite? Why?	Tuesday- Play 'I Spy in Space'. ' <i>I spy, with my little eye, something beginning with £.</i> CHALLENGE: You can include these sounds ch, sh, th.
Wednesday- Using the space stories as a starting point, ask your child to make up their own story about space. It could use the same characters or settings as one of the stories you have shared together.	Wednesday- Write different sounds on paper (maybe re-use the sounds from a previous project). Put the sounds together to make different words only changing the initial sound e.g. t-i-n (tin), b-i-n (bin), ch-i-n (chin).
Thursday- Ask your child to draw a picture of one of the events from their made up space story. Can they explain what's happening in the picture? Or, for more of a challenge, can they draw a book cover for their space story?	Thursday- Your child can list things they would see in space that begin with the letters S, P, A,C & E. Then your child can practice writing these letters in space (in the air) using their finger or a pencil.
Friday- Visit Oxford Owl ebooks . Look at the picture book: 'In the Sky'. Talk about the story together. What is happening on each page?	Friday- Play, ' Pick a Picture '. You can orally sound out the word for your child for them to blend together if they are not yet at the stage of reading independently.
Weekly Writing Tasks	Weekly Maths Tasks- Length and Height
Monday- Ask your child to draw their own alien and label it. CHALLENGE: Can they create a fact file for their alien using sentences? E.g. My alien lives on Mars.	Monday- Ask your child to make different rockets out of playdough or strips of paper. Can they make a long rocket? A short rocket? A thick rocket?
Tuesday- Write an invitation to the alien to invite them to your very own space party.	Tuesday- Your child can compare objects from around the house or outside. Ask them if the object is longer, the same length or shorter? Order the objects.
Wednesday- Your child can draw out or write their own menu for an alien. What does an alien eat? Moon-burgers, star biscuits or fruit rockets. Click here for more	Wednesday- Work with your child to design a rocket using different 2D shapes. This could be done with 3D shapes if you have spare boxes and resources at

ideas.	home.
Thursday- Task your child with designing their own spaceship. Can they describe how the machine would move and label it using verbs?	Thursday- Ask your child to use Lego, blocks or cardboard boxes to build a tower that is the same height as them, taller than them and shorter than them.
Friday- Ask your child to look up to the sky and down to the ground. Ask them to draw what they can see and have a go at completing the sentence, I can see a..	Friday- Play the online game Let's Compare . Following this, your child can sing the song Short or Tall .

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about space. Learning may focus on our Solar System, the Sun and the Moon. It could look at life in outer space from the view of an astronaut and travelling through space.

Remarkable Rockets

- Use junk modelling or craft items you have around your house to create your own rocket. Toilet roll tubes are a good starting point. You could have rocket races in the garden:
 - Tie a string up at an angle or use the washing line.
 - Blow up a balloon and sellotape it to your rocket. Hold the end of the balloon but do not tie it.
 - Let the balloon go and watch your rocket fly!



Make a Textured Planet

- Work with your child to create a replica of a planet. You could papier mache a balloon, or colour, paint or stick bits of materials on to the card to create textured effects. This shaving foam paint technique (see picture) creates a great textured finish when dry. Simply spray shaving foam onto a plate and drop in food colouring or poster paint.



Explore Space Online

- Support your child in looking at the Earth from space using the [Google Earth](#) programme and identifying simple features such as water.
- Can you find your home? What does your child notice about the surrounding area?

Phone Home

- Create a space phone with your child using items from around the home. Get them to practise forming numerals correctly to create the buttons.
- Make a space phone book to support roleplay. Ask your child to draw a picture of a different alien on each page and write a phone number for them.



Have a Space Themed Party/Picnic

- Support your child to use tin foil to create shiny space suits for their teddies and dolls. They could have a space-themed teddy bear's picnic afterwards where they share the biscuits in the next activity!
- Make yummy star biscuits to share at the picnic. Click [here](#) to find instructions on how to support your child in making simple star biscuits. They could share them at their space themed teddy bear's picnic. Share photographs of your space themed picnic on Twitter at [#TheLearningProjects](#).

STEM Learning Opportunities #sciencefromhome

Mission X – Astro Agility Course

- Complete an agility course to improve movement skills, co-ordination, and speed. Record your speed and see if you can get faster with practise. See [here](#).
- Sign up and access all of the Mission X resources [here](#).

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

And don't forget about . . .

- Continue to use **Oxford Owls** to access lots of reading books so you can read daily.
- Visit **the Oak Academy** for lots of lessons.
- White Rose Maths** online maths lessons. Watch a lesson video and complete the worksheet (can be downloaded and completed digitally).
- Numbots**. Your child can access this programme with their school login.
- IXL- Click here for **Reception**. There are interactive games to play and guides for parents.
- Twinkl** - Click on the link and sign up using your email address and creating a password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.
- Tameside Music Service** - a Facebook lives singing session **every Wednesday morning at 10am**. It is pitched at EYFS children but probably suitable for year 1's as well. All you need to do is go onto the Tameside Music Facebook page.
- Tameside Music Service** – Go to <https://www.GMmusiconline.co.uk/yumu> Your username is: p961580 . Your password is: mezzo Click on the Log In button. Click on the world to get started.
- Tameside's Early Years' Service** sessions are being delivered via Facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/growintameside/> This might be of interest to some of you. The team are delivering story time, singing and other activities