## Books to read

This half term we will be using lots of books to support our learning. If you don't have these books at home, you can use the QR codes below to watch them on YouTube.

















Our topic is 'Our Planet'. We will start by finding out about rockets and space travel, then we will learn about how to take care of our planet. At home, you could involve your child in sorting the rubbish for the bins and talking about the materials the rubbish is made from.

We will be spending time learning the songs for our nativity play and are looking forward to sharing them with when you come to watch the play. At the end of the half term we will be learning about celebrating the birth of a baby and will then start to think about Christmas.



In maths this half term we will be learning about circles and triangles, and also numbers up to 5. At home you could watch the Numberblocks episodes about these numbers and also find circles and triangles wherever you can. Don't forget to complete the rocket challenge!

We will be moving on to Phase 3 sounds this half term. Some of these are digraphs (where two letters make one sound) and trigraphs (three letters make one sound.). When your child is reading, remind them to look out for these special sounds before they try to read a word. Children will be learning to write cvc words. Don't forget that this may be longer than 3 letters if one or more of the sounds is represented by a digraph/trigraph e.g. in the cvc word 'church'.

You could also play Phase 3 online games e.g. www.phonicsplay.co.uk



