

## Space Explorers!

It has been a very exciting week and a half in Rockets and Stars, beginning with the mysterious appearance of a crashed spacecraft on the mounds! As we began to read our key text, Beegu, we realised that it was her spaceship and that she was lost! We had great fun making a yellow planet in small world for her, writing kind messages to her as well as building our own landing pad for her rescue spaceship! We also have loved reading the story The Man on the Moon (A Day in the Life of Bob) which inspired us to make our own rockets in construction, make a space station in role play as well as making lots of space artwork and building different planets in block play.

### **Next Week's Big Idea and Big Challenge.**

For the last week as Rockets and Stars, we will be looking forward to our move up to Year 1. We will be using this time to talk about the transition, write questions for our new teachers, build dream classrooms and role play schools. To support your child transition to Year 1 we would encourage you to talk about what they have achieved this year and how they have changed and grown. Have they experienced any other big changes in their lives e.g. moving house or school, becoming an older brother or sister etc.. Talk to the children about how they dealt with that change and what strategies they used to help ease their worries or anxieties. Why not draw a picture of Year 1 staff or even build your own school with lego? You could take turns playing teachers and have a classroom full of your child's dolls and teddies!

