**Week Beginning- Spring 2017, week 11, 20.3.17**

Dear Parents,

This week we are continuing to look at ‘Space’. Where has our alien got to? What can you tell him about our planet? What food might you need to order for an alien party? The children will be focusing on writing space sentences and space adventure stories!

In Mathematics we will be focusing on the combination of ways to make different numbers. We call these ‘number bonds’ - so the number bonds for ‘4’ would be all the different ways you can make 4 – eg 1 + 3, 2+2, 3+1, 4+0, 0+4. Children will be encouraged to investigate number bonds from 4 all the way up to 100 but focusing specifically on bonds to 10 and 20. To support your child at home you could play the following game:

http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Alien-Pairs-to-10-733

For science we will be investigating the effect of ‘moon rocks’ on the surface of our ‘moon’ and how craters are made!

Finally, please make sure you go through your child’s book bag periodically and clear out any wonderful pieces of work we may have sent home! Some of the book bags are starting to look a bit heavy!

**Don’t forgot it is ‘Open Afternoon’ on Monday 20th March where you can come in**

 **and look at your child’s work between 2 and 4pm.**

Many Thanks for your help and support

The Early Years Team