**Week Beginning- Spring 2017, week 10, 13.3.17**

Dear Parents,

Sailor Bear has had a message from his friend who has got stuck up in space (Based on the book The Way Back Home). How can we help him? What can we find out about Space?

In Mathematics we will be focusing on ‘Weight’ and continuing to look at 2D and 3D shapes. To support your child at home you can encourage them to notice the weights of different objects (perhaps comparing up to three different objects) and continue to look at shapes in the environment – including 3D shapes.

You could play the following computer games at home.

<http://www.lcfclubs.com/lcf-maths/flash04/z04-games/z04-heavier-and->

https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/web-apps/pattern-shapes/

We will be making large rockets outside and inside we hope to make some spaceship control panels so please continue to bring in any junk modelling equipment you have at home, e.g. cereal boxes, materials, tubes, buttons, bottle tops, anything shiny!! Also if anyone has any spare shiny material that we could use in our Role Play (spare foil, wrapping paper, old marathon blankets!) we would love to have them.

Many Thanks for your help and support

The Early Years Team