



**BASSETT GREEN**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Year R: Our Learning

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026



## Messages for Parents/Carers –

Next week we are learning about special clothes that are worn for festivals and ceremonies. We would love to see photos of the children in their special clothes. Did you have a naming ceremony like a Baptism or Aqiqah? Has your child been a bridesmaid, flower girl, page boy or attended a wedding? Does your child wear other special or traditional clothing? Please upload photos to Tapestry ready for show and tell.

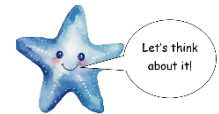
This week we are thinking all about **space**. In your family can you complete some of these home learning challenges?

You can upload photos onto Tapestry. Please title your post My home learning.

We can't wait to see how much fun you have learning about **space** at home!

### Terrific talk words

Rocket	Zoom
Deserted	Universe
Imagine	Pretend



### Curious Crab

Can you make a stomp rocket? There are instructions on the reverse of this page to help you or this is the website.

<https://www.science-sparks.com/easy-diy-stomp-rocket/>

Remember to do this with an adult and launch your rocket in an outdoor space for safety.

Can you find another way to launch a rocket?

### Trying Turtle

Can you make a model of the solar system? You will need to find out about the planets and put them in the right order to show how far away from the sun they are. This is a fun song that tells you some facts about the planets in our solar system.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2prtmPEjOc>



### Solving starfish



In April a real rocket called Artemis 2 went to space from the USA and flew all the way around the moon. Maybe you watched some of the news coverage about it? In our story this week Baby Bear builds a rocket and has a picnic on the moon. What would you take in a rocket if you were going to the moon? What food would you have for your picnic?

Our **phonics** the sounds that we have been revising in school this week are **th** and **ng**

Our **tricky words** that we have been revising this week are **we** and **me**

Our **maths** learning this week has been about **ordering numbers to 20**.

# DIY STOMP ROCKET

## You'll need

An empty 2l plastic bottle  
Plastic tubing  
Tape  
Paper/card  
Kitchen roll/paper towel tube  
Felt tip pens



## Instructions

Attach the plastic tubing to the end of the plastic bottle using tape.

Make a rocket from either a kitchen roll/paper towel tube or a roll of paper.

Seal one end of the rocket with tape.

Decorate the rocket - optional.

Place the rocket on the end of the tubing and squeeze the bottle hard. The rocket will shoot up into the air.



## Extension Ideas

Try pointing the end of the stomp rocket straight up and then forward to find out how the trajectory of the rocket's flight changes.

**When you jump onto the plastic bottle, the air is forced out through the plastic tubing. The force of the air hitting the rocket pushes it into the air.**

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