Activities at Home

Dear Parents,

The activity for week 9 beginning on 4th November is: Enormous Space Rockets

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The activity we will be covering involves:

- talking about space and our solar system
- reading a story 'Roaring Rockets' by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker
- encourage the children to count backwards
- talking about astronauts and their life in space
- naming shapes while making space rockets

Our activity includes:

- At first we will talk about space and our solar system and how people always wanted to explore it.
- The children will have opportunity to listen to stories "Whatever Next" and "Roaring Rockets"
- Next the children will be watching a short video of launching a space shuttle and will have an opportunity to examine a toy space shuttle.
- The children will be encouraged to count backwards from 5 to 1 while singing 'Zoom, zoom zoom' and '5 Little Men in a flying saucer'.
- Finally the children will have an opportunity to participate in art activity and they will be making a rocket out of simple shapes

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You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.
Our suggested activities are:

- count backwards from 10 to 1
- visit the Science Museum
- make a space rocket out of junk modelling
- make a space scene in the garden out of rocks