

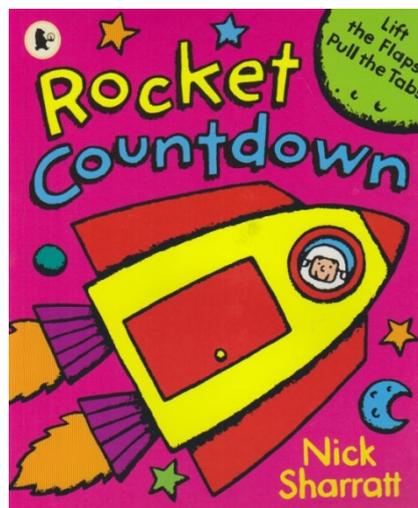
Winterbourne E.L.P

Hello everyone! We are sorry that our time with your fantastic children was cut short, but we have really loved getting to know them and helping them learn.

Here are some stories, songs and activities for you and your child to enjoy.

Our first story is Rocket Countdown by Nick Sharratt. Just click on the link below to see Claire reading it.

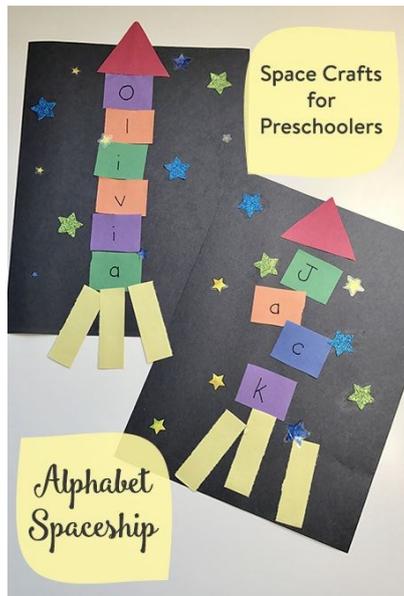
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One of our favourite songs in the ELP is Zoom Zoom Zoom. Join in singing and doing the actions with Claire:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrtP0vGb5lg>

After you've listened to the story, why not make a rocket picture using triangles and squares, or build your very own fruit kebab rocket using wooden kebab skewers?



Now how about making some playdough aliens?

You can buy googly eyes, pipe cleaners and lolly sticks from your nearest craft or pound shop



If you haven't tried making your own playdough, here is the recipe again.

2 cups of plain flour

2 cups of boiling water

Food colouring-few drops of your choice

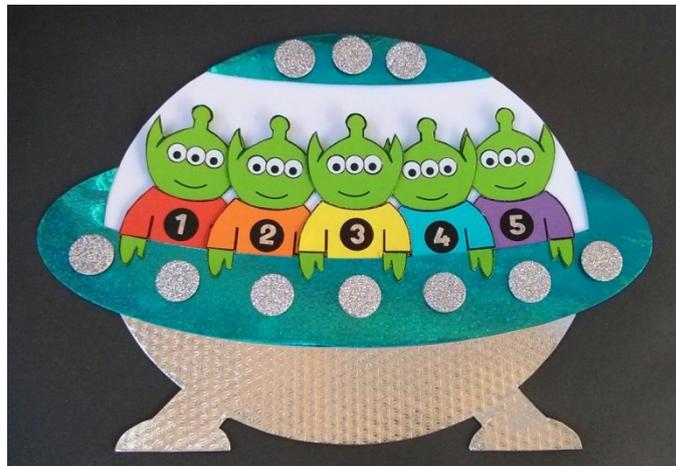
1 cup of salt

2 desert spoons of cream of tartar

1 tablespoon of cooking oil

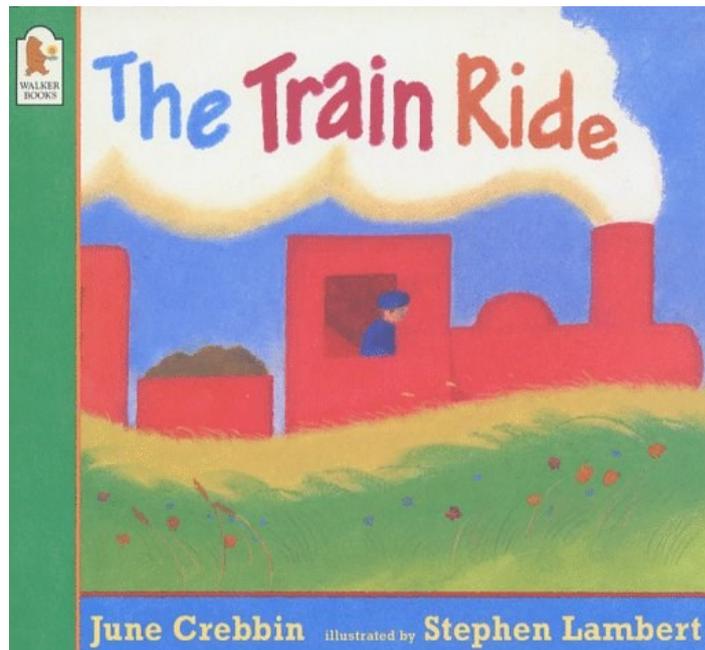
Method: place all ingredients in a bowl and keep stirring until you have a lump of dough. Take the dough out of the bowl and knead it until it has cooled.

Click on the link below to join in with the number rhyme, Five Little men in a Flying Saucer.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E3p_51tJx0

Our second story is 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin.



Here is the link to Fiona reading the story on our YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8o6635rUsg>

You could have a go at combining a railway track and trains with some farm animals or other small world figures to re-create the story. Model some pretend play, with the train chugging around the track and the animals making noises as it passes.



Communication

Some of you may have been using a whiteboard (now and next board) to support your child in understanding what is going to happen next. Below is short video by Gina Davies giving hints and tips to help make using the whiteboard more effective.



<https://www.facebook.com/ginadaviesautism/videos/260223368204983>

If you would like to use Makaton signing at home to help support your child's communication, then click on the links below. Have fun singing and learning new signs!

Mr Tumble

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/what-can-you-sign-with-special-guests>

Singing Hands

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Csy7Tzpujfw>

We do hope that you all have a wonderful summer and we wish your children much success and happiness in their new schools. Thank you for all your support.

Lots of love from Bianca, Charlene, Claire and Fiona xxx