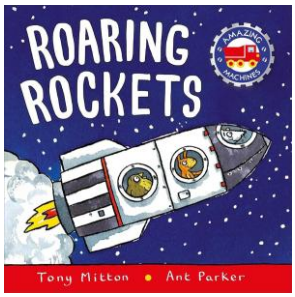
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Autumn term – Topic – Space

Week: 23/11/26 – Roaring Rockets by Tony Mitton

Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development.	Physical Development
Vocabulary of the week – rocket, space, astronaut, launch, blast off, orbit, gravity, planet, spacesuit, zoom Children create a pretend space mission using chairs, cardboard controls, and helmets. Model space vocabulary in roleplay. Children ask questions to an astronaut	Learn ways to regulate my behaviour introducing a calm space countdown. Use words to describe how you feel.	Children changing for outdoor play- dressing and undressing themselves. 'Astronaut Training' obstacle course: Crawl under, jump over, and balance. Encourage controlled movement. Confidently move round an obstacle course. Work with friends to complete a challenge.

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Retell the story with support. Join in with repeated phrases in a story. To hear sounds in words and find the matching letter.	Composition of 4 and 5 Composition 1 - 5 1 more than 5 1 less than 5 Representing numbers to 5 Subitising to 5	Children become junior rocket spotters in a class-wide game of observation and imagination. Explore non-fiction books about rockets and share facts.	Children will explore shape, form, and materials to design and build a model rocket from junk materials, developing creative thinking, fine motor skills, and language around design. Create a space themed chant.

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