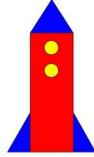
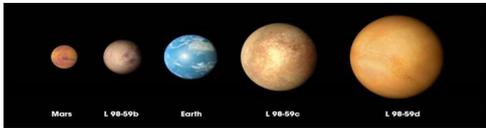


Maths

In maths we will be looking at simple shapes. The children will be asked to find out about some simple shapes and to use some shape vocabulary to describe the shapes that they can see in their environment at home, as well as using shapes for tasks that they can also complete at home– for example making a rocket or spaceship from different construction toys or junk media.



In addition the children will be given some tasks to enable them to investigate the language of size. They will have the opportunity to talk about sizes of different objects including planets and astronauts



Please also continue to practise counting every day with your child -backwards as well as forwards! There are lots of opportunities for counting – climbing the stairs, putting washing in the washing machine, counting out food or laying crockery on the table. Please also continue to encourage your child to recognise numbers - noting their shape. This could be done when you use a keyboard or remote control at home or when you go out to exercise looking at numbers on doors, vehicle number plates or numbers on road signs.

Maths Vocabulary

We always encourage the children in Saplings Class to use correct vocabulary.

This half term our focus will be on the words

**Tall long short round pointy
fat thin circle triangle
square rectangle corners
edges shape big biggest
small smallest next**

We hope that you can encourage your child to use these words during everyday activities at home and whenever opportunities arise.



Reading Records

Each Friday on Class Dojo we will post our weekly rhyme .Please read the rhyme with your child and encourage him/her to hear and say the rhyming words as well as creating their own actions for the rhymes if they wish. Please continue to read stories or information books and other rhymes as often as you can with your child. Reading is an excellent way to develop your child's imagination, develop their vocabulary and others. It also offers a time for relaxation and closeness for



gain empathy for you both!

Dates for your diary/

Please stay safe.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

**Mrs Smith and the
Nursery Team**