

## Rivington News. The Earth, moon and sun...



Home readers are a key part of homework and help your child to develop not only their reading skills but also their discussion and comprehension skills as well. Please could you try to ensure that your child reads every day from their home reader or Book Challenge book. Alternatively, they could read a magazine or something else at home. Please just make a quick note of it in their reading record. Thank you.

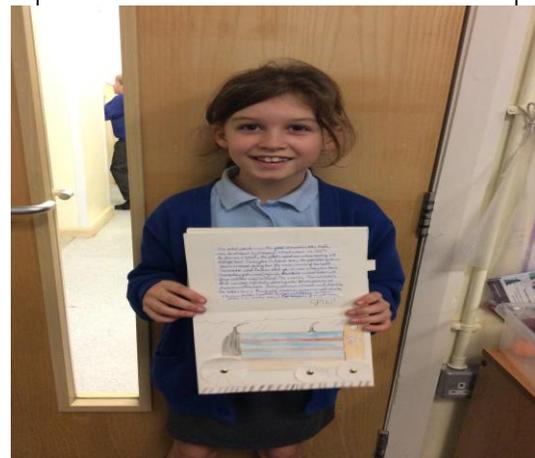


This term in Rivington Class our topic will be 'Space.' We will use Science, Literacy, Music and Art to explore the topic in depth. In Literacy, the children will explore robot characterization as part of their sci-fi story writing. In Science we will explore the links between time and space and some of the strange phenomena that exist in our galaxy. We will study music related to the theme of space and hopefully compose some music fit for a 'Moon Landing.' This music will then be manipulated as part of our ICT 'audio' topic where the children will learn to add effects to their compositions. In art, the children will practice creating spacescapes with chalk or marbling effects. The children will receive homework activities as and when required either as part of their topic work or Literacy and Maths.



Thank you for your on-going support. Please could you ensure that all items of school uniform have names in them as they easily become lost. Also, please ensure your child has had a breakfast and arrives at school by 8.55am prompt each morning. Swimming will start after half term. Details to follow. Mr.Roden

An example of the Industrial Revolution mechanisms pop-up book from our Victorians topic.



Basic maths skills are essential to your child's progress in school. Please ensure they are practising their times tables on a daily basis until proficient. This could simply be as a question and answer session in the car, adding things up in the supermarket, counting coins in denominations, written 'sums' or possibly internet based games and apps such as TT Rockstars. If children are not able to recite their times tables quickly, it WILL hold them back!



**TRIP ALERT:** We are hoping to plan a trip to Liverpool planetarium for the end of this half-term. This has not yet been confirmed. The cost of this trip will be approx. £10. The trip will give our children a 3D experience of travelling through our solar system.

