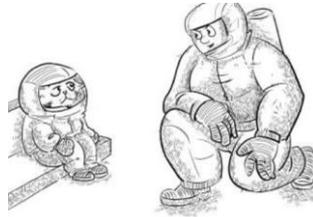


Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

## Mr Pattacake and the Space Mission- Continued

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‘Well, if you don’t want to come, you’ll just have to stay behind,’ said Mr Pattacake, changing tactics. ‘And you’ll miss out on a great adventure, as well as all the tasty food.’

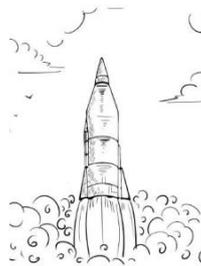


‘It’s time to get aboard,’ said Jim, one of the astronauts. ‘Lift-off is in half an hour.’

Finally, Treacle relented, thinking of all the delicious treats he would miss. Mr Pattacake placed the little nappy around the cat’s bottom and attached the sticky sides. He had cut a hole for Treacle’s tail in both the nappy and the spacesuit.

Treacle waddled about awkwardly, his legs wide apart and very un-catlike. Mr Pattacake stood there watching, trying not to laugh. Then they both climbed into the tiny cabin and strapped themselves into their seats. ‘Ten... nine... eight...’ the countdown began.

‘LIFT-OFF!’



WHOOSH! They were up. Soon, they left the Earth far behind. Mr Pattacake could just make it out through the spaceship windows – a small blue ball in the sky.

‘We’re in space, now,’ said Captain Starr. ‘You can get out of your seats.’ Mr Pattacake and Treacle unclipped their seat belts – and then a strange thing happened. They both floated out of their seats.

Treacle looked scared as he floated past Mr Pattacake, his eyes wide with fear and his tail swishing slowly.

Mr Pattacake did a few slow somersaults. Then he tried to do his silly dance, but it was more difficult than it was on Earth. His legs wouldn’t move so quickly, so he just ended up gently bumping against the roof of the cabin like an enormous balloon. His big chef’s hat drifted off his head and floated about on its own.

Before they had left home, Treacle had eaten a big breakfast, just in case he didn’t like the alien food. Now, with all the turning upside down, something dreadful happened. He had a nappy on one end, which was fine, but he didn’t have anything to cover him on the other end.

## Reading Mission

30 mins

Children to read or be supported to read 'Mr Pattacake and the Space Mission'. The text is continued from Wednesday and Thursday so you may want to look back and read those extracts if you missed them.

**After, they can answer these questions. These can be verbal answers or they could be written down or typed. Suggested answers are in red.**

1. How did Mr Pattacake persuade Treacle to get into the spaceship? **He reminded him he would miss out on all the tasty food if he didn't come.**
2. What was the name of one of the astronauts? **Jim**
3. Why did Treacle look 'un-catlike' as he walked? **The nappy made it difficult for him to walk.**
4. What did Earth look like from the spaceship window? **A small blue ball**
5. What was the captain's name? **Captain Star**
6. What strange thing happened when they undid their seatbelts? **They floated.**
7. What do you predict happens next?

## Writing Mission

30 mins

Everyone needs a holiday every now and then. Superheroes are no different.

For today's writing mission imagine that you are a superhero on holiday. You are going to write a diary entry in the role of your favourite superhero. Use the questions below to get you thinking. You will also find some helpful hints for diary writing below to remind you of the features you need to include.

Where would you go? Would you take a fellow superhero with you? What do you do on holiday?

**Diary Writing Helpful Hints**

- Include the date and/or time.
- Write in the past tense.
- Use the words 'I', 'we', 'my' and 'our'.
- Write about the most important events.
- Tell the events in order.
- Talk about where events happened.
- Describe your feelings.
- Use time words (first, next, before).

**Maths Mission**  
30 mins

Your mission today is to solve the following division problems.  
Today's problems involve dividing larger numbers. You will need to partition the number and divide the different parts separately. Here's an example:

$$84 \div 4 =$$

$$80 \div 4 = 20$$

I can use the division fact  $8 \div 4 = 2$  to help me solve this.

$$4 \div 4 = 1$$

$$20 + 1 = 21$$

$$\text{So } 84 \div 4 = 21$$

Have a go at solving these problems yourself. **The answers are in red for the adults.**

1.  $96 \div 3 =$

2.  $86 \div 2 =$

3.  $88 \div 4 =$

4.  $69 \div 3 =$

5.  $64 \div 2 =$

1.  $90 \div 3 = 30$

$$6 \div 3 = 2$$

$$\text{So } 96 \div 3 = 32$$

2.  $80 \div 2 = 40$

$$6 \div 2 = 3$$

$$\text{So } 86 \div 2 = 43$$

3.  $80 \div 4 = 20$

$$8 \div 4 = 2$$

$$\text{So } 88 \div 4 = 22$$

4.  $60 \div 3 = 20$

$$9 \div 3 = 3$$

$$\text{So } 69 \div 3 = 23$$

5.  $60 \div 2 = 30$

$$4 \div 2 = 2$$

$$\text{So } 64 \div 2 = 32$$

**Topic Mission**  
Ideas for the week.

Your topic missions this week is based on the theme 'Space'. You can choose 1 or more of the ideas below depending on what interests you. It would be great if you could email some of the photos of your topic work. If not you can bring it to school when we are back.

1)

Create your own rocket/space ship to get you to the moon. You will need to design your rocket thinking about what you are going to use to make the different parts. Look through your recycling box and label the different parts with the material you are going to use. Here are some ideas to get you thinking:



2)

Choose a planet to research and create a poster/leaflet to show others what you have learnt. Remember you will want your poster or leaflet to interest the reader so include pictures, catchy titles, fun facts and make it colourful.



3)

Design and make a moon rover. Rovers are a kind of car like spacecraft that are used to explore the surface of other worlds. Here is a link to how to build a rubber-band-powered rover that can scramble across the room. Or you could design your own. <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/learn/project/make-a-cardboard-rover/>

4) Make some planet cookies. You can make a whole solar system from your kitchen! <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/planet-cookies>



### Ingredients

- 100g unsalted butter, softened
- 100g golden caster sugar
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 280g plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 250g royal icing sugar
- red, blue, green, yellow, orange and black gel food colouring
- caramel flavouring (for brown colour)
- gold edible glitter (optional)

1. Heat oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5. Line a baking sheet with baking parchment. Using an electric whisk, beat the butter and sugar together in a large mixing bowl until pale and fluffy. Gradually beat in the egg and vanilla extract.

2. Stir in the flour, then knead the mixture briefly to make a dough. Divide the dough in half. One half can now be frozen or chilled to make another batch of biscuits. On a floured work surface, roll out the remaining dough to the thickness of a £1 coin. Using plain round biscuit cutters, cut out the following size biscuits: 1 x 8cm, 2x7cm, 4x6cm, 2x5cm and 1x3.5cm.

3. Carefully transfer the biscuits to the prepared baking sheet and bake for 10-12 mins until pale golden brown. Leave them on the baking sheet for 5 mins, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

4. Mix the icing sugar with 2-3 tbsp water to make a smooth, spreadable icing – it shouldn't be too runny.

5. Add food colouring to create desired colours and decorate biscuits to look like different planets.

.See website for full decorating instructions.