



# Soaring Skies Federation

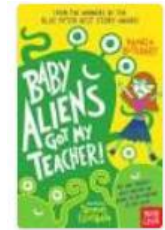


Dear Belugas,

It was lovely to see and speak to so many of you again on Wednesday and I look forward to seeing some of you, that I didn't see this week too. I know it can definitely be strange to see our school after such a long time away, but hopefully things will be back to normal soon and it won't seem so strange!

## Beluga News

By now many of you have collected our class book 'Baby Aliens got my teacher!' and I am delighted to report that many of you seem to be enjoying it. Daphne told me that she loved the book and this made my day!



Reading for twenty minutes every day can help us in lots of different ways. It can help us learn more words, improve our imaginations and even make us better writers.

This week in our home learning, your writing task is to create a playscript about a planet and some aliens and if you're struggling to come up with ideas, then this book might help you. Plus, you can always perform your plays for others, most of you excel at this!

## Home Learning

There are lots of activities this week including, Maths, English (create a playscript), Science activities (shadow investigation), PSHE (learning about the importance of exercising) **Poem of the week** and also **the riddle challenge!**



The first 'Poem of the week' is called 'When I'm An Astronaut.' I love it because it rhymes and it tells us what the writer will do when he becomes an astronaut. Is there a job that you'd like to do when you're older? Perhaps you could copy this idea.

I had a go and this is what I came up with:

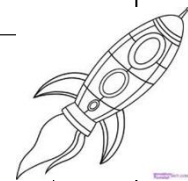
### When I'm A Teacher By Catherine Spiers



First I'll walk into my class  
Then I'll bravely say hello.  
Next I'll sit on my chair  
Built to swivel and move!

### When I'm An Astronaut By Bobbi Katz

First I'll get into my spacesuit.  
Then I'll bravely wave good-bye.  
Next I'll climb into my spacecraft  
Built to sail right through the sky!



What similarities and differences do you notice between my poem and the original?  
Can you help me improve mine?  
Can you add another verse?  
Or can you write a poem about a different job altogether?

The second poem of the week is a **shape poem**. What shape do you see?

EARTHLING! DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE?

A  
mammal  
with a massive  
brain. A mega  
mass of DNA.  
A biped  
and  
a  
hominid.  
!! A primate and a !!  
!! vertebrate. A warm !!  
!! blooded omnivore with !!  
!! carbon molecules galore. And !!  
!! oh yeah, did you know - you are !!  
!! mostly H<sub>2</sub>O! A star-deriving, time !!  
!! surviving, earth-evolving, space !!  
!! exploring, future-seeking, !!  
!! ever-thinking, speaking, !!  
!! breeding, breathing, !!  
!!!! HUMAN !!  
BEING?  
!! !!  
!! !!  
!! !!  
!! !!  
!! !!  
!! !!  
!!!!!!

Take care and have a lovely week,  
Best wishes to you and your family.  
Miss Spiers