

Literacy

As writers we will be exploring some space related key texts. We will be describing feelings and characters, creating story maps and retelling stories.

We will play some oral segmenting and blending games with our class phonics puppet, Fred, and we will continue to learn new sounds following the phonics programme Read Write Inc (RWI).

Communication and Language

As communicators, we will be developing our speaking and listening skills. Children will be retelling stories, offering opinions and sharing facts as well as answering questions about what we have read. We will also learn some Spanish words!

The **Learn Together** theme we will be focusing on is Remembering and focusing on the strand 'Belief Systems'.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will work on:

- Recognising and discussing our feelings
- Discussing how to be a good friend
- Helping people in need
- Taking turns and sharing
- Dealing with conflicts

Maths

As Mathematicians we will be learning about:

- Counting, representing and exploring numbers to 5
- Looking at the properties of triangles and circles
- Looking at 4 sided shapes
- Christmas related maths

We will be singing lots of nursery rhymes and will have counting as part of our daily routine.



Understanding of the World

We will develop our skills by....

- Exploring our planet and how to look after it
- Studying, naming and learning facts about the other planets
- Looking at rockets and stars
- Looking at different astronauts
- Using Google Earth to find the cold areas

Physical Development

To develop our skills we will...

- Practise writing our names
- Play finger strength games such as dough disco
- Use RWI mnemonics to support letter formation
- Explore healthy and unhealthy food
- Practise using cutlery
- Find different ways to move
- Look at how exercise effects our body
- Practise how to use a range of tools effectively and safely such as scissors.

Expressive Arts and Design

As Artists we will be:

- Singing familiar songs
- Moving rhythmically
- Exploring sounds and instruments
- Drawing and painting solar system pictures
- Exploring a range of mark making tools
- Exploring the role play and small world areas to ignite our imagination.

Literacy

- Describe
- Adjectives
- Label
- Sentence
- Finger spaces
- Capital letter
- Full stop
- First
- Next
- Suddenly
- Then
- Finally
- Blending
- Segmenting



Maths

- Subitise
- More and Less
- How many?
- Circle
- Square
- Triangle
- Rectangle
- Pentagon



- Build and Construct
- Bigger/biggest
- Smaller/smallest
- Longer/shorter
- Heavy/heaviest
- Light/lightest

Topic words

Space

Jupiter

Alien Saturn

Planet

Speed

Astronaut

Uranus

Launch

Neptune

Star

Sequence

Mercury

Gravity

Lift Off Moon

Venus

Earth

Crater

Moon buggy

Mars

