#### 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 Remebering and focusing on the strand 'Belief Systems'.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will work on:

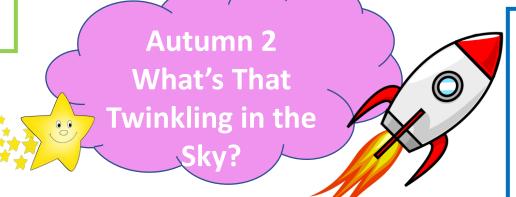
- Recognising and discussing our feelings
- Discussing how to be a good friend
- Helping people in need
- · Taking turns and sharing
- Dealing with conflicts

#### **Maths**

As Mathematicians we will be learning about:

- Counting, representing and exploring numbers to 5
- Looking at the properties of tirangles 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 rhymically
- 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





# **Topic words**

Space Jupiter Alien Saturn Planet Speed **Astronaut** Launch Uranus Star Sequence Neptune Mercury Gravity Lift Off Moon Earth Venus Crater Moon buggy Mars

#### **Maths**

Subitise More and Less How many?

Circle Square Triangle

Triangle Rectangle Pentagon

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