

Mathematics Mastery

- Reliably counting up to 20 objects
- Sight recognition of numbers 1-20
- Ordering numbers 1 -20
- Knowing 'one more' and 'one fewer' than a number within 20
- Concepts of time and calendar
- Further exploring characteristics of shape and objects using mathematical language.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Art – We will be experimenting with colour mixing and texture to create new effects.
- Drama – Our role-play area is going to be a space ship for the duration of the half term. We will also explore role play once a week through study of our texts
- Music – Music will be used to explore feelings and ideas related to stories and discussion surrounding our space topic.

Literacy

In Literacy we are reading a variety of texts related to our topic, including non-fiction. We are also focusing on our writing, by beginning to write own own sentences. We are continuing to practise using finger spaces and will learn how to use capital letters and full stops. In addition to this, there will also be a focus on linking sounds to letters of the alphabet.

This half term our topic is:

Out of this World



Understanding the World

- We are exploring space and under the sea
- Exploring space travel through role play
- We will be focusing on similarities, differences and change throughout the topic
- We are continuing to learn how to use simple programmes and develop our computer skills

Phonics

We will continue small group teaching. We are beginning to read and write short words and sentences using our phonic knowledge.

French

- Learning more about the country
- Continue conversational language and manners
- Building weather vocabulary through song

Sports, Health and Fitness

- Sports – continuing to develop our ball and manipulative skills such as throwing, catching, rolling, kicking for use in games.
- Health – Exploring good practices with regards to sleeping, eating, exercise and hygiene
- Fine motor skills – Increasing our control of tools such as scissors and pencils and malleable materials

Enrichment Activities

- We will be beginning forest school on a fortnightly basis to explore the natural environment and build team and co-operative skills.
- We will continue to provide daily opportunities to explore all areas of learning through child initiated play.
- We will begin 'Show and Tell' this half term. Children are invited to bring something in to share with the class.

Home Learning

We will begin sending home questions in the 'Proud Book' about milestones and home learning. This is to gain parent feedback in some areas of the Early Learning Outcomes. We encourage you to sit down and work on this together and continue to share about your weekends.