

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will:

- Learn how to be a good friend.
- Learn how to take responsibility (for our environment.)
- Discuss Valentine's Day and being thankful for our loved ones.
- Learn how to keep ourselves safe, including things that are safe to go on or inside our bodies, road safety and internet safety.
- Explore the movie Zootopia to learn about our Christian values – perseverance.

Communication and Language

Children will:

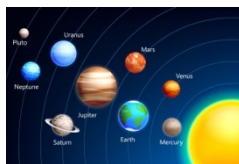
- Participate in role play activities in the Class 1 space centre role play area.
- Children will research a planet in our solar system and do a presentation to the rest of the class giving them the opportunity to speak and listen in a whole class setting as well as asking and answer questions.
- Take part in a 'Space Day' where children will use their imagination to blast off to the moon.
- Increase vocabulary through books, stories, conversations and word of the week.

Physical Development

Children will:

- Construct large scale rockets using 3D shapes.
- Take part in weekly forest school where they will begin to construct shelters and climbing equipment.
- Continue to take part in 2 PE sessions per week.
- Improving fine motor skills during morning activities.
- Astronaut training during our space themed day.

To Infinity and Beyond



Literacy

Children will:

- Looking at the differences between non-fiction and fictions books
- Have to the opportunity to listen and join in with a variety of stories, including Aliens love underpants and Whatever Next, particularly exploring the structure of a story.
- Exploring a variety of Non-fiction (information) books about space.
- Take part in weekly shared reading sessions.
- Have daily phonics sessions – Phase 2 and begin to attempt simple sentences.
- Begin to take home High frequency words for home learning.

Mathematics

Children will:

- Begin to learn about addition through practical activities using a variety of resources.
- Learn to identify and recognise features of 3D shapes
- Learning to subitise numbers to 5 using a variety of resources e.g., dominos, dice and Numicon.
- Use 3D shapes to create rockets and aliens.
- Practise estimating by playing games.

Understanding of the World

Children will:

- Learn about astronauts and the job they do, including Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin.
- Watch videos and learn about the international space station.
- Learning about our local area, our country and our planet through the use of google earth and our globe. Linking this to animals from other counties.
- Explore the Apollo 11 – Moon landing comparing life in the past and present.
- Using the internet to find information about space.

Expressive art and Design

Children will:

- Have continued access to the creative area including Playdoh, paints, stamps, and cutting and sticking resources.
- Freely use the creative area where they will have access to paint, Sellotape, glue and recycling for junk modelling
- Learn and perform a variety of songs, including the planets songs, Try everything (Zootopia).
- Creating rockets (junk modelling).