

Reception
Curriculum Map
Spring 1 2022

Welcome back to school for the Spring Term. We are very excited about our new theme of Space, and the children seem very excited too!

In Literacy we will be sharing fiction and non-fiction texts about Space. We will be encouraging independent writing in our Space Station role play area and continuing to practise blending and segmenting in phonics.

In Maths, we will be comparing numbers and quantities, looking at equal and unequal groups, and finding the total of different groups by adding. We will also be exploring composition of numbers using two groups or three groups and building our confidence when using numbers and mathematical skills in everyday contexts.

Our theme is:
Space



Key vocabulary:

Earth, Space, Astronaut, Orbit, The moon

Whole School Home Learning Project

We are trying something new and encouraging the whole school to look at the human body. In Reception, we would like you to draw or make a skeleton with bones. Can you find out how many bones the human body has?

Reminders

Please make sure your child comes with weather appropriate clothing and all items are clearly named.

In Physical Development

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will be thinking about how we can look after our things at home and at school. We will be looking at our neighbourhood, thinking about the purpose of different places and how to look after our local area to keep it special for everyone.

In Communication and Language (linked to our theme) we will be asking relevant questions to find out more information, sharing our opinions and using our key vocabulary to talk about what we know.

In Understanding the World, we will learn about Galileo, the Moon landings and the International Space Station. We will also be learning about how our planet is part of a bigger Solar System and how it is just right for us to live on.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be creating drip paintings in the style of Jackson Pollock and pictures using lines and spirals like Hundertwasser. We will also listen to classical music including Holst's Planet Suite and Hansel and Gretel by composer Engelbert Humperdinck.