

Topic Title: SPACE
To infinity and beyond!

Class: Nursery Class
Term: 3 (2018) Spring



Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be learning:

- Share experiences and interests with others
- Remembering our classroom routines and rules.
- Looking after our world and caring for our environment.
- Making good friendships, understanding different feelings.
- Sharing and turn taking skills.

Communication and Language

We will be learning:

- Talk about what we already know about Space and the planets.
- Continue to share our Wow sheets and personal achievements from home.
- Gaining confidence to talk in small groups.
- Shows an interest in sounds, songs and rhymes.
- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.

Physical Development

We will be learning:

- Making playdough aliens and planets using fine motor manipulation skills.
- Draw lines and circles.
- PE Sessions, Large movement space walking to music and catching and throwing planets (large/small balls)
- Drinks well without spilling, eats a healthy range of foods and understands what are good / healthy foods.

Understanding of the World

We will be learning:

- Learn about space and the planets.
- Talk and learn more about astronauts living in space, space crafts / stations.
- Enjoys playing with small world toys
- Caring for living things and the environment on Earth.
- Watch and learn about Space on the IWB through the internet.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning:

- Imaginative role-play games in our own space station / rocket ship.
- Create Alien loves underpants hats.
- 2D Shape Rockets and different sized planet pictures.
- Listen to music by Holst – Planets.
- Create our own space sound effects with musical instruments.
- Make Alien paint splatter pictures.

Mathematical Development

We will be learning:

- Blast off Count Down 10-0 both backwards and then forwards 0-10
- Recognises numerals 0-5 / 0-10
- Learning the language of size, sorting planet sizes small, medium, large.
- Notices simple shapes and patterns in 2D Rocket pictures.
- Understand some talk about time related events, 'before', 'later', 'after', 'soon' 'yesterday' today' etc.

Literacy

We will be learning:

- Recap on letter sounds learnt so far, **s,a,t,p,i** Next letter sounds this term will be:- **n, ck, e, h, r, m** and **d**
- Letter formation practice in various different ways, air writing, sand writing, chalks, paints, pens, pencils etc.
- Texts / Stories this term include: Whatever Next, Aliens love underpants, How to catch a star etc.
- Learn about rhyming words.