



Foundation: Spring 2 2018

Title: The Space Mission

Communication Language and Literacy

Literacy:

- Children will use their phonic skills to write for different purposes e.g. describing aliens, describing space story settings, writing planet fact files.
- We will focus on space stories such as Aliens Love Underpants, Whatever Next and How to Catch a Star.
- Children will continue to review sounds they have previously learnt.
- Children will continue to practise their blending and segmenting skills to read words and sentences.

Communication and Language:

- Develop language skills in our space station and planet exploration role play areas.
- Learn and use new vocabulary linked to space.

Physical Development and PSED

PSHE:

- Learning Behaviours unit is 'thinking skills.'
- Jigsaw theme is Healthy Me.

Physical Development

- REAL P.E. sessions will be focussed on dynamic balance to agility skills and also social skills.
- Penpals handwriting sessions will continue.
- Hedgehogs P.E. takes place on Monday and Thursday. Rabbits P.E. takes place on Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school during the school week and earrings are removed.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

The World:

- What is in space?
- The solar system - stars, planets and moons.
- Light and dark/ day and night.
- Astronauts - the first man on the moon and astronaut routines.

RE:

- Discovery R.E. theme is Easter. Key question: What is Easter? We will be looking at signs of Spring, new life, why Easter is a special time for Christians, the Easter Story.

Technology:

- Learn how to log on to a laptop.
- Learn how to use the keyboard on the laptop.
- Recognise different forms of technology at home and at school.

Creative Development

- Use paper mache to create planets.
- Junk model rockets, satellites and space stations.
- We will use different techniques to create space art e.g. puffy paint, powder paint, sponging and chalks.

Mathematical Development

Number:

- Continue ordering, reading and writing numbers to 20.
- Subtraction - understanding that when we take objects away from an amount our number gets smaller. Recognising the symbol used for subtraction.

Shape, space and measures:

- Measuring short periods of time.
- Measuring distance.
- Patterns - describing, continuing and creating.
- Symmetry.
- Money - recognising coins, adding amounts and paying amounts.

Enrichment

Mother's Day afternoon - Friday 9th March 2018
2.15pm

'The Rocket Race' - junk modelling afternoon
Thursday 22nd March 2018 2.15pm

OUR GRAND FINALE...

A space adventure picnic.