

The Reception topic for Spring 2 is 'Out of This World'.

Literacy

Children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc scheme to develop and embed children's phonetic knowledge. Please continue to read, practise sounds, and read tricky words by sight with your child at home to consolidate learning.

Children will learn to plan what they want to write. We will apply our phonic knowledge when writing lists, labels, captions, and sentences.

We will read a range of fiction and non-fiction books that link to our space topic, learning new words that we can use in our play.

Mathematics

In mathematics we will learn to recognise quantities to 5 without counting (subitise) through playing games. We will consolidate identifying numeral and its value and work to order numbers to 20.

We will use Numicon to find one more and less than a number and when exploring doubles. We will continue to learn to write numerals to create number sentence.

The children will use a range of natural resources to create and continue repeating patterns for example ABB, AAB, AABB.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This half term we will be continuing to work on sharing and taking turns with our friends.

We work to understand how to achieve a set target, continuing to develop self-resilience when overcoming new challenges and showing confidence when trying new things.



Expressive Arts & Design

This half-term we will focus on exploring, using and refining a variety of artistic effects to express ideas and feelings. We will return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.

We will learn about the artists Jackson Pollock, Wassily Kandinsky and Piet Mondrian.

Understanding the World

In understanding of the world, we will talk about how environments can be different to the one we live in, for example how Mars is different to the planet Earth.

The children will spend time creating drawings of the natural world, focusing on the changes that we can see from winter to spring.

Communication and Language

The children will listen to and understand what has been taught in non-fiction books, learning new vocabulary demonstrating their understanding of the vocabulary by using it in a range of contexts.

We will practise retelling stories in the correct sequence, drawing on language patterns of stories. The children will then discuss how they feel about stories and poems, what parts of the story they liked or disliked.

Physical Development

PE will be on a Thursday morning for both Reception classes.

Elite coaches will continue to lead the sessions, this half term we will be focusing on ball skills, travelling in different ways and balancing.

Please ensure children bring PE kits every Thursday and have outdoor trainers or pumps and a jacket as some sessions may be held outside.