

Literacy and Communication and Language

Phonics and reading

The children will begin to learn Phase 3 GPCs. They will blend and segment words. They will continue to take home their phonic reader books and story sacks.

Writing

The children will practise letter formation and begin to write words using their phonics. They will verbally segment CVC words. Emergent writing will be encouraged through role play. The children will practise writing their name with the correct formation.

Speaking and listening

Your child will be encouraged to use imaginative language to recreate roles. They will listen and respond to stories, poems and rhymes.

Mathematics

Mastering Number

The children will compare different amounts and count the quantity. The children will begin to understand that whole things are often made up of smaller parts and that a whole is, therefore, bigger than its parts. They will investigate 3 4 and 5 by composing and de-composing numbers e.g. seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. The children will also begin to explore verbal counting to larger numbers.

White Rose

The children will learn to compare size, mass and capacity using the vocabulary of bigger, smaller, longer, shorter, same, heavier, lighter, more and less.

Understanding the World

People and communities

The children will learn about the history of bonfire night. In RE the children will learn about different celebrations such as birthdays, Diwali, Christmas, weddings and baptisms.

Past and present

The children will be learning about space travel and will compare Tim Peake, Mae Jemison and Neil Armstrong.

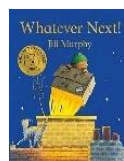
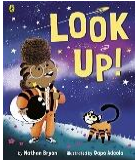
The world

The children will identify light sources and the difference between light and dark. They will also compare different planets landscapes. Later in the term, the children will learn about winter.

Space



Key texts



Key vocabulary

space	planet	stars	sun
astronaut	rocket	launch	meteor
telescope	moon		

Key dates

Astronaut day - 28.11.23

Mobile planetarium visit- 5.12.23

Expressive arts and design

The children will create space art using a variety of media such as printing, junk modelling, collage, drawing, painting. The children will design and create simple moving pictures using levers and split pins. The children will learn to spread butter on bread.

Music

The children will be joining in with class songs and clapping activities. They will learn Christmas songs and perform in a whole school production.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be taking part in friendship week.

The children be encouraged to become more independent with managing themselves e.g. toileting, putting on their coat and shoes etc.

Physical Development

The children will develop their spatial awareness through a variety of games and activities. They will learn how to travel in different ways on low level apparatus in gymnastics. They will also explore moving to music in dance.