

Communication & Language

We will be working on our conversation and discussion skills with a focus on responding to how, what, where, and why questions based on our space topic to aid vocabulary development.

We will be developing and applying new vocabulary and expanding our knowledge through 'I wonder why ...' questions such as 'I wonder why we have day and night?'

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be exploring growing and changing including 'Who will I be?'

We will also be developing our self-confidence and self-belief. We will learn about lifecycles.

Literacy

We will continue our phonic work through the RWI scheme and will use this to enhance our reading, sentence building, labelling, and the use of adjectives.

We will be writing our own descriptive sentences based upon various books including 'Aliens Love Underpants' and 'Whatever Next'.

Physical Development

We will continue to focus on fine motor skills to develop our use of a range of tools including scissors and cutlery.

We will also further develop and refine our handwriting. The PE focus for this half term is ball skills such as throwing, catching, and dribbling with our hands and feet.

Wider Curriculum

- Education Sunday service in chapel - 8th February
- Place to Be - Own clothes day 13th February
- Family Assembly - 12th February

Home Learning

This half term we would like you to participate in a home learning activity.

Please make a creation based on exploration of outer space. You could make a model rocket, or paint a picture. **Please send in by 30.1.26**

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Maths

We will be continuing to develop our knowledge and understanding of number including the composition of numbers to 10.

In addition to this we will explore comparison of mass, capacity, height and length.

Understanding the World

We will be learning all about space, including exploring the planets, discovering their similarities and differences with Earth, and studying the moon landing.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be painting and drawing our own aliens as well as using our fine motor skills to sew and create our own stuffed alien toy!

We will also use our digital art skills to create our own aliens.