

## PSED

We will be exploring growing and changing including 'Who will I be?'. We will also be developing our self-confidence and self-belief.

## CLL

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.

## PD

The PE focus for this term will be gymnastics. We will be working on linking movements such as rolls, jumps, and balances to create our own routine to share with others.

## EAD

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 construct various planets and use our digital art skills to create our own aliens.

## Maths

We will be continuing to develop our knowledge and understanding of number including the composition of numbers to 10. We will also learn about and explore the division of objects into equal and unequal groups. In addition to this we will explore comparison of mass and capacity and explore the application of full and empty.

# Exploring Outer Space

This half term we will be exploring space and the planets. This theme will run throughout the majority of our learning areas including English (Aliens Love Underpants), Art, and Understanding the world. 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?'

## Literacy

We will continue our phonics 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' The Smeds and the Smoods and 'Whatever Next'.

## 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. We will also continue to develop our IT skills and the use of software - specifically, we will be applying and developing our digital art skills through the use of the iPads.

## Spring 1

### Important Messages

Children need to bring a coat each day

Snack money - £1 per week

PE kit to be worn to school on a Friday

Ensure all clothing and school bags are named

Send any of your WOW moments to Dojo or share at family assembly. Record any reading completed at home in your child's reading record.

### Home Learning

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

Make a creation based on exploration of outer space. You could make a model rocket, or paint a picture of the stars, or draw the moon!

To be in school by **26.01.24**

Please also continue reading and storytelling at home as much as possible