

Nursery Spring 1

New Vocabulary: space, Earth, planets, Mars, Mercury, Venus, Pluto, Uranus, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, moon, stars, rockets, spaceships, astronauts, sky, zoom, aliens

Expressive Arts and Design
We will be making rockets and planets out of junk modelling. We will be using the instruments to create our own 'Out of the World' music. We will be continuing working on our process art using a range of different materials, including paint, chalk, pastels, pens and collage.

Personal, social and emotional
We will be playing lots of games with our friends and will be working on turn taking and sharing. We will be working together in small groups to create all kinds of space related models both big and small.

Communication, Language and Literacy
We will be talking about space and sharing what we know about it. We will be working on expanding our sentences and uses 'because' to explain our answers. We will be identifying the beginning, middle and end of the stories that we are reading.

Physical/Literacy
We will be continuing to work on our scissor skills and making sure that we know how to handle scissors and other tools safely. We will be beginning to write some letters from our name and will be making our own name rockets. We will be using tweezers to pick googly eyes out of slime.

Our theme is 'Out of this World!'

Understanding the World
We will be using all our senses to explore our world around us. We will be talking about how things feel, smell, and taste. We will be talking about our favourite smells and taste. We will also be drawing our families and naming all the people.

Mathematical
We will be focusing on numbers 7,8 and 9 for our number of the fortnight. We will be recognising the number, finding the amount and using our fingers to represent it. We will be making pictures and models with shapes and will learning their names and some of their properties. We will also be continuing to rote count to 10.

How you can help

- Read lots of stories to your child
- Talk to your child and join in with their play
- Encourage your child to be as independent as possible

Reminders

- Please ensure everything is clearly named, including bags, lunchboxes, drink bottles and clothing.
- We are outdoors daily so appropriate wet weather clothing is a must.
- Your child will get grubby! Please don't send them to nursery in their best clothes!!

