

This half term our topic is Space

Our main texts will be; The way back home, I'm a little Alien & Here come the Aliens

Personal Social and Emotional Development

The children will be encouraged to talk about themselves positively. They will be asked what they would say to an Alien if they wanted to make friends with them and how would they describe themselves to an Alien.

Communication and Language

The children will learn to predict endings and plots in the stories they hear. They will be encouraged to make links between the stories. They will develop and clarify their language around space.

Physical Development

The children will develop their gross and fine motor skills through dance, drama and PE. They will continue to gain confidence changing for PE. They will think about healthy food choices and discuss which healthy foods they would take to space for lunch.

Literacy

The children will listen and respond to various fiction and non-fiction books linked to our topic. They will continue to follow Phonics Play activities from the Letters and Sounds programme and continue with the reading scheme. They will use the sounds they know to write labels, captions and stories linked to our topic.

Maths

The children will use our topic to develop their mathematical skills in various contexts. They will be focussing on addition and subtraction, ordering numbers up to 30 and recognising patterns. They will also be learning about money and taking real money to the shops to buy milk.

Understanding the World

The children will discuss and compare the similarities and differences between Earth and other planets in space. They will think about what they would need if they were to travel to space and consider if they would pack the same things to travel to other places around the world like the beach or the mountains etc.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will use musical instruments to create space sounds for their stories. They will use junk modelling to make props for their own stories and use the role play areas in the classroom and the playground to act them out. They will mix paints to create effects for their junk models of spaceships.