

People and Communities

We will be learning about how to get on with others and what makes a good friend. We will be holding weekly elections for the class star of the week.

Expressive Arts & Design

We have changed our classroom round to facilitate this area. We will be using a range of media to create pictures, collages and models. We will mix different media and experiment with a range of techniques. We will develop our understanding of colour, pattern and form.

Literacy

We will create labels for the items in the lunar landscape. We will be practising phase 2 and 3 sounds and reading and writing words and sentences that include them. We will also be continuing to learn phase 4 words and 'tricky words' from all three stages. We will read and discuss stories and information gathered from books and computers. We will have regular guided reading or daily reading sessions and write regularly both with an adult and independently. There is a writing and reading workshop on Tuesday 6th March 2018.

Class 1, Reception
2017-18
Spring Term 2
Theme: Space

We will be learning about space and famous astronauts. We will be learning key vocabulary such as star, planet and rocket. We will be playing and creating narratives and reading and writing in our lunar landscape. As a class we will be visiting Eureka on Thursday 22nd March 2018

We will be working on 1 more and 1 less than a given number to and from initially 5, then 10 and finally 20. We will be sequencing a set of activities such as their day. And learning O'clock. We will estimate and then found out how many activities we can do in a given time e.g. How many star jumps in a minute? We will continue to practise counting in 1's and 2's forwards and backwards to and from 20 and beyond.

Expressive Arts and Design: Being Imaginative

We will move and express ourselves in a variety of mediums in response to a range of space music. Our role play area will be a lunar landscape and we will pretend to be astronauts visiting the moon for the first time.

Parents and Carers,

This newsletter explains what your child will be learning about this half term in each of the Early Years curriculum areas. As always, please feel free to come in and speak to us if you have any queries or comments regarding your child's learning. We also encourage written notes, however small, which celebrate your child's achievements at home. We now have a 'Dear teacher ...board to support this.

Thank you Miss Sykes and Mrs Norton.

Understanding the World: Technology

We will be using the paint programme to create an alien and use the text facility to write a sentence about it. We will be watching and discussing information on the internet and in power points about space; such as the moon landing. We will work with the year 1's to create our own space power

The World

Our science topic for this half term is all about seasonal changes. We will be observing changes across the four seasons. We will learn about the weather associated with each season and how the length of the days vary. We will also make careful observations of nature and the outside world taking care to notice any changes we see. We will learn about the months of the year,

Physical Development:

We will be working on team games and gymnastics this half term We will be learning how to balance and developing our co-ordination.