

Literacy

FS1 children will explore alliteration in phonics.

FS2 children will review all phase 3 sounds learnt and learn lots of new tricky words.

Reading and writing activities linked to space related texts covered in carpet times.

FS2 continue to develop their writing skills and learning the components of a sentence.

FS1 children continue to recognise their name and begin to write it.

Mathematics

FS1 children will continue to develop their understanding of numbers to 5 and sing lots of songs and rhymes to help them. The children will be learning to subitise to 5. The children will be learning about 2D shapes and repeating patterns. FS2 children will be learning about length, height and time, 3D shapes and continue to learn about numbers in more depth.

Understanding of the World

We will continue to observe the seasonal changes in winter, looking closely at our special tree in the woodland area.

The children will investigate what the sun and stars are. They will explore magnets and forces in the space station.

They will learn about an astronaut's life and what it might be like to go to space.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Lifewise units on animals, fire safety and water safety.

The children will be learning about dental hygiene and will continue to develop their being safe online through stories.

Physical Development

The children will be taking part in gymnastics lessons this half term.

The children will continue to develop their physical skills outside through riding scooters and bikes, skipping, hopping and jumping and completing ring games.

The children will continue to develop fine motor skills through squiggle while you wiggle, dough disco and fun writing skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be working with clay, playdough, landscape art and designing, making and painting animal sculptures.

Space crafts including designing your own planet, making rockets, constellations chalk pictures, sun pictures and balloon art.

Communication and Language

The children will be talking about space and what it might be like to go to space. The children will be exploring the planets of the solar system and learning about life as an astronaut.

The children will learn new vocabulary linked to space and will use it in their play, encouraged to ask questions about space and share their experiences with their friends.

EYFS Spring 2 Twinkle twinkle little star!

