



Our Learning Journey - Spring 1

Physical Social and Emotional Development.

During this topic the children will continue to follow the Kindness curriculum. We will focus on themes such as loneliness when we meet Bob the man on the moon and talk about things we would need to take with us to survive on another planet. We will also explore different ways of looking after the environment on planet Earth. We will talk about the possibility of there being aliens and discuss how we would make them feel welcome on planet earth!

Into the Night Sky!

We have noticed that a lot of our children are interested in Space and the Planets. We are using this as a stimulus for our learning. We will be learning lots of information about the planets, the moon, space travel, gravity, light and dark and the sun! It will be out of this world!

Expressive Arts and Design

Learning about Space will provide the children with lots of exciting opportunities to make and create. Each classroom will have their own space themed role play area for the children to use every day. We will design and build rockets to get to the moon, make planets using papier mâché and marbling ink and have a go at recreating Van Gogh's masterpiece, Starry Night! We will dance like aliens and sing space songs with Mr Millar!

Numeracy

This term we will be practising lots of space themed addition and subtraction. We will be counting and estimating the number of stars in the sky, measuring rockets and weighing moon rocks. We will order the planets by size and look at important times of the day and try to make them on our clock! We will revisit 2d shape and introduce 3d shape when we design and make space buggies and rockets!

Literacy

The children will continue to have daily phonics sessions and practise the 45 high frequency words. We will read lots of space themed fiction and nonfiction books like Whatever Next and Aliens love Underpants! We will write lists of things we need to take with us to the moon and make a wish upon a star! We will write facts about the planets we visit and label parts of the rockets we will need to help us get to space!

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