

Communication and Language/Literacy

- * Listening to and enjoying a variety of topic related stories.
- * Lots of role play from stories and in our class spaceship and museum!
- * Development of letters and sounds work to include blending for reading and simple sounding out words in their writing.
- * Continuing work on correct letter formation.
- * Book sharing, story CD's and guided reading sessions.
- * Chatting and showing.
- * Theatre visit to see The Enormous Turnip.



Expressive arts and design

- * On going music skills throughout the term linked with our topic work, to include lots of songs, singing games and rhymes, using voices and percussion.
- * Collage work, printing and painting inspired by planets and aliens and dinosaurs!
- * Balloon rockets.
- * Creating junk model rockets.
- * Set up a class spaceship/dinosaur museum for role play.



Spring Term 2018: Topics For Reception 1st half ~ Space 2nd half ~ Dinosaurs

Personal, social and emotional development

- * **Going for goals:** In this theme the children will begin to explore what they can do now compared with when they were younger, thinking about what they would like to get better at too.
- * **Good to be me:** This theme explores feelings and helps to develop self-awareness, encouraging the child to realise that it really is 'Good to be me.'

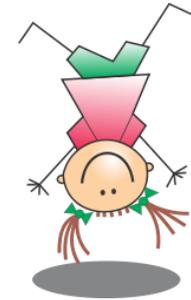


Physical Development

During this term the children will be taking part in some gymnastic sessions, with coaching through our Schools Sports Partnership.

They will have movement/dance sessions where they will be exploring movement inspired by space travel, planets and aliens!

During the second half of term we will also revisit multi-skills.



Understanding the World

Mathematics

- * Continuation of practical counting, number recognition and ordering, leading to simple addition and subtraction work.
- * Topic number rhymes.
- * Sorting, pattern and shape work, including 3D shapes.
- * Practical capacity and measuring.



- * Looking at seasonal change around us and continuing our Outdoor Explorers sessions.
- * Celebrating Spring festivals, including Chinese New Year and Easter.
- * Developing their ICT skills through topic work using 2Simple programs as well as our learn pads.
- * Whole school science workshop day with visiting space dome.

