



To Infinity and Beyond – Reception Spring Term 2 2021



| Calendar Dates | Week 1 22 nd February | Week 2 1 st March | Week 3 8 th March | Week 4 15 th March | Week 5 22 nd March | Week 6 29 th March |
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| | | | 14 th Mother's day | | | Easter/Spring |
| SA | EAD | S&U | | | UTW | |
| Literacy | E-Safety/Protective Behaviours Early warning signs Contact hand Safe secrets/unsafe secrets e-safety <i>Adult-led: Early warning sign picture</i> | Non-fiction texts about planets, stars, moons...etc <i>Look at non-fiction books about the moon and some of the planets.</i> Non-fiction on astronauts – feed into role play. <i>Adult-led: Fact file/sentence about space. What do you need if you're going to space?</i> | What Ever Next <i>Look at beginning, middle, end, characters...etc</i> <i>Chn order pictures and write a caption for each part of the story</i> <i>What do you need if you're going to space?</i> <i>Adult-led: Order 6 pictures from Whatever next and write a caption</i> | Wallace and Gromit -Grand Day Out Rockets Instructional writing and the history of space travel <i>Adult-led: Chn design rocket and write labels.</i> Chn complete evaluation for junk model. <i>What do you like about your model? Would you change anything?</i> | The Aliens are Coming /alien poetry <i>Look at noun and adjectives to describe aliens/create alien poetry</i> <i>Adult-led: create alien poster/poetry describing aliens & characteristics</i> | Easter Activities How do we celebrate Easter? Signs of Spring Use your senses to explore the world around you – what signs of spring can you see, hear, smell, touch and taste. Chick life cycle Ordering the chick life cycle – labelling |
| Maths | Halving Part, part, whole – splitting into equal parts Link back to doubling learning | Numbers 16-20 Ordering, 1 more/less, making with 10's and 1's, estimating, number formation, 1-1 counting | Subtraction 1 less, counting back, using a number line or objects <i>Adult-led: Alien subtractions –5 little men in a flying circle. How many are left?</i> | 2D/3D shapes naming/ vocabulary and using them to make models <i>Which 3D shapes would be best for the nose of your space craft?</i> <i>Adult-led: link shapes to junk modelling</i> | Weight heavier and lighter comparing two items weigh items with non std measures ordering the weight of a group of items <i>Adult-led: record using pictures</i> | Position <i>Positional Language: Chn talk about position of space craft to planets. Beebot tablet app</i> Length Sammy snake, using non std measures, comparing lengths |
| Creative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free choice construction and junk modelling (focus on joining skills: glue, tape, staples) Junk model resources for astronaut role play: oxygen tanks (plastic bottles), jet packs, space rocket/control station, radios/walkie talkies Space collage/mis media picture – add a photo of your child into their picture, what might you see in our space adventure? Create a small world area linked to our space theme – use to retell/create space stories. Make a Mother's Day Card | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salt dough - Design and make space alien Junk model rockets – linked to measuring. Linked to last week's maths on 3D shape. Easter baking - Chocolate nests, hot cross buns Spring flower drawings – looking closely at shapes, pattern, texture Easter Card Decorate a boiled egg for Easter egg competition? Make an Easter basket | | |
| Outdoor Learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting the garden ready for Spring/growing - weeding, planting seeds for veg, preparing beds and containers Dry out tomato seeds from a tomato and planting inside Create a teddy bears picnic outside – sharing/halving plastic food equally. Bug hunting (signs of spring – weather warming up ad animals waking up) Subtraction game: create a target game using hoops (planet) with balls/bean bags as asteroids. Make it a subtraction game by starting 20 points – the first person to 0 wins! Create a game using bats, ball, cones or hoops – crate your own rules and then teach it to a friend/family member | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2D/3D shape walk Wet sand – make alien party food! Introduce writing equipment into play Alien dances – ribbons, music, instruments Create a large balance scales using buckets and hanger Create an egg Hunt – link to positional language or create a map to go with egg hunt Egg rolling (link to length) – roll a boiled egg down the hill. How far does it roll? Who's egg can roll the furthest? How many times can you roll the gg down the hill before it falls apart? Spring Hunt - Use your senses to explore the world around you – what signs of spring can you see, hear, smell, touch and taste. | | |
| Role play area | Space station and space ship : computer, calculator, recording sheets and books, space log, vocab cards and pictures, space information books, space fictional stories, space suits, boots, yet packs, oxygen tanks | | | Deconstructed role play linked to Whatever Next – card boxes, picnic basket, colanders, wellies, teddy, owl... | | |