Reception class Topic Information This term our topic is Space.

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| **You can help by:-****Share story books or non-fiction books about the moon or Space.** **Look at the moon and talk about the changes in it over time.** **Look at the phonics homework and find objects that begin with those sounds. Complete the phonics sheets as instructed on the sheets. Please, ask if you need advice.** |  |
| Communication and LanguageWe will be working on out listening, sitting still and looking at whoever is talking. We will be learning new words/vocabulary and finding out what the words mean. We will learn to listen carefully to instructions and teaching. | NumeracyWe will be learning to count and recognise and order numbers to 5. We will be copying patterns and learning to name basic shapes. | PHSEWe will be learning to share and be kind and to understanding the feelings of others. We will be learning about ourselves and our relationships thinking about what makes us special and learning to name our feelings. |
| Understanding of the worldWe will be talking about space and the earth and the moon. We will also learn about ourselves and our families. We will learn about stories in the Bible and learn about how God made the world. | Physical- gross motorWe will be learning and improving our basic skills in PE such as jumping, skipping, hopping and balancing. | ReadingWe will be enjoying space stories and learning nursery rhymes. We will be learning to write and say our Phase 2 phonics sounds, these will be sent home each week for you to also practise at home. We will start sending reading books home once we feel that your child is ready for them. |
| WritingWe will be forming 2 new letters each week. We will use our ‘snappy fingers’ to hold a pencil. We will be practising writing our names with a capital letter at the start. | Music, art, expressive areas of learningWe will learn new songs, we will be free to create pictures and create models. We will be encouraged to create our own games and little scenes using construction toys, happy land props and the dressing up area and shop.  | Physical- fine motorWe will be working on improving our fine motor skills in cutting along lines and copying shapes and forming letters. We will enjoy a ‘dough disco’ each day which exercises our fingers and helps to improve hand strength. |