

Literacy

Week 1 & 2: Whatever Next

Story sequencing; recounting events.

List of items to take to the moon/space.

List of picnic food.

Label picnic food pictures.

Week 3 & 4: • Q Pootle 5 in Space.

Party food

Retelling a story through role play

Week 5 & 6: How to Catch a Star.

using our imagination, exploring feelings.

Learning about star consolations.

Week 7: Space facts.

Learning about the planets

NOTES:

Once the children have settled in and are getting used to daily routines I will introduce our Phonics scheme; Read, Write Inc. I will be running a parents information session on this dates to follow.

Home visits are happening in eth first two weeks I will remind your child on the day that we are visiting.

Please login to Class DOJO once I have sent home invites.

Expressive Arts and Design

Junk modelling rockets-3D/2D shapes

Space/Planet pictures-

Paint mixing.

Textured planets

Split pin astronauts-fine motor

Playdough planets

Salt dough stars

Role-play area

Baby Bear's living room: props, cardboard box, food, animals, lights for stars, colander, boots, clothes, picnic blanket.
A Space rocket.

Physical Development

Fine motor-playdough: planets
PE-Write dance and an introduction t Gymnastics.
Importance of keeping clean-linked to story
Moving PE equipment safely
Healthy eating-sorting food pictures.

Communication and Language

Listen to audio stories and answer questions-how/why.
Retell 'Whatever next!'

PHSE

Circle time about friendships and being kind

What can we do to look after our world?

Taking turns-small groups.



Music

Songs-5 little men in a flying saucer, Twinkle Twinkle etc.
Exploration of the instruments during independent learning sessions.

Understanding of the World

How do you get to the moon?

Space transport/Space expeditions

Space photographs

Planet facts

Star constellations

Compare technology found in school and at home

Life as an astronaut

Taste dried fruit like 'space food'

Mathematics

Lift off!-Counting backwards.
Stars-estimating and counting.
Adding and subtracting-space themed addition.

One more/less rockets.

Beetle Drive rocket game.

Alien problem solving-numbers of eyes, arms, legs, heads.
Doubling/Halving/Sharing picnic food

Rockets-2D/3D shape models/pictures

Order planets by size

Sequence the story

Drawing rockets-symmetry

ICT

iPad apps related to space:

- Moon globe-free
- Mathmateer-free
- Galaxies by Kids Discover-free
- TigerTunes Lite-free

Computer programmes involving space theme

Beebots-navigate around planets/milkyway/star mats-positional language.