

Communication and Language, Literacy Development

Listen and respond to stories.
Non-fiction texts: Space, creatures.
Learning to recognise and write digraphs/trigraphs/tricky words in phonics.
Development of writing skills throughout all areas of learning.

Mathematical Development

Recognising and ordering numbers.
Counting.
Matching numerals to quantities.
Compositions of numbers.
Number bonds
Comparing numbers.
Comparing mass and capacity.
Length, height and time.
3D shape

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Identifying own abilities.
Continue to develop independence and self organisational skills.
Negotiate and solve problems.
Protective Behaviour.

Physical Development

Develop fine motor (eg using scissors) and gross motor skills (large body movement eg hopping).
Using balancing and climbing equipment in gymnastic sessions.
Understand exercise, sleeping, eating and hygiene can contribute to good health.
Practice some appropriate safety measures.

Spring Term 2024

Term 1: 5,4,3,2,1... Blast off

Term 2: All Creatures Great and Small

Creative Development

Explore percussion instruments through music sessions.
Explore different materials, paint, collage, printing and model making.
Using clay to mould aliens.
Using recycled materials to make rockets / animal homes etc.

Understanding the World

Winter.
Space
Lunar New Year.
Animals and their habitats.
Lifecycles.
Lent, Mothering Sunday, Easter.
Learning about features of different environments.

Space theme dress up Tuesday 30th Jan 2024.

Websites to support your child's reading and number learning at home.

www.phonics play.co.uk We use this website in our classroom. (phase 2 and 3)

The video links below demonstrate the pronunciation of sounds along with the actions that the children are practising in school. It is important that the children say their sounds softly, enabling them to blend words correctly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SzkjubQ-Ok> Level 2 sounds and actions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ZGwM48Wy5E> Level 3 sounds and actions.

www.mrthornedoesphonics.com short fun phonics clips with Mr.Thorne and his puppet giraffe Geraldine.

www.ictgames.com Maths and Literacy games.

www.topmarks.co.uk Lots of resources to support your child's learning.

www.phonicsbloom.co.uk Phonics games to support the children's phonics development (phase 2 and 3).

Alphablocks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks> –there are lots of videos to support digraphs on Alphablock's youtube account.

Number blocks – maths <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> these videos support the teaching of number.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Ow8vEmh8lA> A guide to the teaching of early number sense in Reception.