



# Curriculum News

**Year Reception: Spring 1**

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning about resilience and trying our best. We will set ourselves goals and will work hard to achieve these. We will develop our understanding on what makes a good friend. We will learn the Makaton signs for happy, sad, angry, worried and excited. We will use these to talk about how we feel.

## Communication & Language

We are going to read the story 'Whatever Next?'. We will retell the story and join in the with key parts. We will change key parts of our Whatever Next story map. Finally, we will move on to inventing our own story as a class using Small World. We will work together to build a space station role play area. We will go on a space journey and follow a map using positional language.



## Physical Development

We have worked hard on building strength in our shoulders. This half term we will focus on practicing our hand-eye co-ordination. We will do this by throwing balls/beanbags into our rocket starter point!

We will develop our fine motor skills by catching small stars using tweezers.





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## Literacy

In our Phonics lessons we will continue learning the Phase 2 sounds. We are working on our ability to sound-talk and blend sounds to read captions and sentences. We will also read words that are hidden in ice!

In writing, we will continue writing the sounds we know to make words. We will write a list of objects we would like to take to space.

## Maths

We will be learning about 0. We will be looking at and comparing numbers to 5. We will be introduced to numbers 6,7 and 8. We will make them by combining two amounts. We will be sorting and making pairs. We will problem solve using mass and capacity. Finally we will explore length and height.



## Understanding The World

This half term we will be learning about Winter and adventures in space. We will be learning about different forms of transport and different journeys people make. We will learn space facts.

In R.E, we will be learning about special leaders for different religions.

In Natural world, we will learn about the Winter season. We will explore and experiment different ways to melt ice.

## Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will develop our skills by following task plans independently to create wonderful pieces of art. We will design and make: aliens, rockets, stars, planets and transport.

We will listen to music and respond with our bodies. We will take part in a space themed adventure.





<u>Website link</u>	<u>What it can be used for...</u>
<a href="https://abctoes.com/home-learning">https://abctoes.com/home-learning</a>	50 things to do at home (Alistair Brice-Clegg)
<a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a>	Excellent maths resources.
<a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37</a>	Maths online games.
<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks</a>	Numberblocks
Google classroom Wonde - apps	All of our work
Oxfordowl.co.uk	Phonics books to read
Letterjoin.co.uk	Handwriting practice
<a href="https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/">https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/</a>	Phonics reading games.
<a href="https://www.loving2read.com/accounts/signup/">https://www.loving2read.com/accounts/signup/</a>	Free sign up for books on-line
<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies</a>	Practicing computing skills- random games.



## Reminders

Every Friday- Your child will bring home a **library book**, please read the book to them and return this by the following Friday.

Please bring a spare set of clothing for your child to keep on their peg. Thank you.

PLEASE BRING A PAIR OF WELLIES TO KEEP IN RECEPTION FOR THE FULL YEAR. WE USE WELLIES FOR OUR OUTDOOR LEARNING EVERYDAY.

