

Our Super Starter

The children will find a suitcase and a letter from an explorer that will give them some challenges

Spring 1

Earth and Beyond

Personal, Social and Emotional development

We will be learning;

- to continue to be able to wait for what we want and take part in turn taking games
- to Show confidence in choosing resources and persevere when carrying out a chosen activity.
- to continue to understand our own emotions and other peoples feeling, offering empathy and comfort.

Within our PSHE lessons

We will be learning;

- to understand why we have rules
- the importance of persistence and perseverance in the face of challenges
- how to communicate effectively with others
- to practice 'grounding' coping strategies
- new skills that will help them show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to;

- move and dance to music
- explore how we can use paint, pencil and other art resources to create pictures
- use tools such as brushes, sponges and different body parts to create printed art pictures

Celebration Music

- explore beat through bod movements
- express feelings and emotions through movement to music
- explore pitch and tempo through dancing

Communication and Language development

We will be learning to;

- continue developing our listening skills in a range of situations
- continue developing our attention and concentration
- continue to develop our questioning skills to find out more about what we are learning

Physical development

We will be learning to;

- continue to develop fine motor skills which support writing
- develop throwing, catching skills and bouncing a ball
- practice kicking and dribbling a ball
- continue to manage personal hygiene such as hand washing and healthy eating
- continue to work on putting on our own coats and zipping them up

Understanding the World

We will be learning;

- about some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
- how to follow simple maps and explore maps from countries across the world
- about significant figures who have been to space

Within our science lessons around the topic of 'Food'

We will be learning;

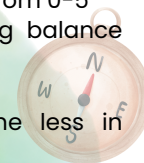
- about eating healthy and keeping our bodies healthy through what we eat
- where our food comes from
- how different food is made



Mathematics

We will be learning to;

- find, subitise and represent numbers from 0-5
- predict heavy and light objects using balance scales to explore weight
- compare capacity
- continue to find one more and one less in numbers within 10
- use a tens frame to explore the composition of numbers within 10
- compare the length and height of objects



Literacy

We will be learning to;

- continue to use our phonics knowledge to read, write and spell CVC words
- read captions and simple sentences
- begin to write simple captions

Religious Education

We will be learning;

- how the Bible can teach people things
- some of the parables told by Jesus to explain truths to people and the meanings these have
- how other faiths also use special stories that carry important meanings

Ambitious Vocabulary

Earth	Space
World	Planet
City	Explore
Capital	Country
Solar System	

Our Fab Finish

We will end this half term by having an 'explorers day' where the children can come to school dressed as an explorer. we will take parts in lots of exciting activities and have a picnic

