



Class R Space Overview Spring 2021



English	Maths	Space	P.E	What you can do to help your child this term
<p>This term we will be learning about fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will be creating simple fact pages based on their chosen planet. They will also be learning to write simple lists, recounts and instructions.</p> <p>We will also be looking at fiction and will learn the story 'Whatever Next' off by heart. We will then use this story to help us plan and write our own simple space stories. During phonics this term we will continue with learning sounds from Phase 2 and 3. Children will be learning to apply these sounds to reading and writing.</p>	<p>During this term we will be covering the following topics;</p> <p><u>Shape, space and measure;</u> Comparing and measuring the lengths of objects, using the language shortest and longest. We will continue to learn about 2d and 3d shapes and their properties. We will use balance scales to compare the weight of two objects.</p> <p><u>Numbers;</u> We will continue to learn about numbers to 20 and beyond, comparing, ordering and solving simple addition and subtraction calculations.</p> <p>We will also begin to find double of numbers to 10, using objects to support us.</p>	<p>During our Space topic the children will learn all about the planets in our solar system. We will learn simple facts about these planets using songs and simple rhymes. Children will discover facts about planet Earth, and create a simple non-fiction text to share with their friends. We will develop our skills using technology using laptops and I-pads. Children will design and create new imaginary planets and aliens using an ICT paint program.</p> <p>We will be making our very own junk model rocket. In food technology we will have a food tasting session based around how and what they would eat in space. In music we will learn some Space songs and rhymes and add percussion instruments thinking about how to make long and short sounds. We will use what we have learnt to compose a short space themed tune.</p>	<p>PE lessons will include a number of sessions encouraging the children to move with confidence and imagination. Our own 'Space Dance'. Children will move in different ways, imagining they have landed on the moon. We will also do some gymnastic activities involving moving around, under, over and through equipment like astronauts moving over rocks and craters in search of life. Fine motor skills will be developed by lacing and sewing activities, cutting and sticking and using items such as play dough and tools.</p>	<p>Please continue to read everyday with your child. Discussing the book and the characters within.</p> <p>Please continue to practice to read and write the high frequency words provided. Please inform us when they have learnt these well and are able to use them in their reading and writing.</p> <p>If any parents are able to supply information / artefacts about I would be very grateful.</p>