

Some questions the children would like to find the answers to...

How long does it take to fly to the moon?

How does a rocket move?

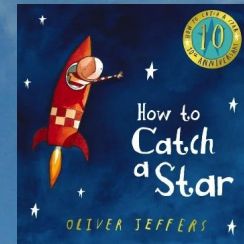
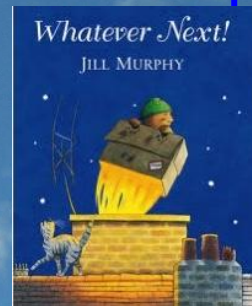
Why do astronauts wear helmets?

Overview

This half term, the children will be exploring the sky. Our aim is to spark their curiosity to continue to encourage them to develop their own lines of enquiry.

How high is the sky?

Preschool
Summer 1 2023



Literacy

We will be reading a range of fiction and non fiction texts. We will be learning new vocabulary and modelling how non fiction texts are used to learn new information. We will be taking part in lots of role play and setting up a range of small world so that the children have lots of opportunities to retell stories and create new ones.

The children will continue to focus on tuning into the sounds they hear, playing musical instruments and taking part in a range of activities to help them to practise their listening skills.

Those children who are due to start school in September have just begun to follow our Read Write Inc programme. They are being introduced to the sounds that the letters make, learning to blend sounds together to make a word and having plentiful opportunities to mark make using a variety of resources.

There is a Read Write Inc and school readiness workshop (for those parents whose child is due to start school in September) on 9th May and 9am.

Dates for your diary....

Friday 5th May- King's coronation celebration

Monday 22nd May- science dome visit

Maths

Our younger children will be focusing on patterns and comparing sizes and weight. Our school starters, will be focusing on 2D shapes, one more and one less and positional language.

Communication and Language

We will be learning lots of new vocabulary during this topic and encouraging the children to use these new words.

We will be learning a new poem called 'Five little peas.'

Activities to do at home

Take about the things that we see in the sky (birds, planes, space etc). Can you then find out some facts about it?

Read a range of fiction and nonfiction books. Make story predictions and discuss your favourite parts of a story.

Take part in a range of mark making activities!

All other areas

The children will have the opportunity to experiment with creating a range of art work using different techniques. They will be learning new songs and continue to explore musical instruments.