

Prime Area: Physical Development

- Children will complete a 'fab 5' fine motor activity daily
- Children will develop their independence when dressing, undressing, toileting and hand washing
- We will mark make and explore letter shapes through sensory play
- Children will access large construction outside, aswell as bikes and scooters
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Prime Area: Communication and Language

- Children engage in weekly communication sessions, focusing on our topic
- We introduce and encourage the use of new vocabulary linked to our topic and learning

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will develop our confidence when communicating our wants and needs
- Children will discuss themselves and similarities and differences between their peers
- Children will identify their feelings
- Children will continue developing their awareness of school rules

Specific Area: Literacy

- We will continue with daily phonics sessions, focusing on initial sounds and rhyme
- Children will hear stories based on our topic: You Choose in Space, Whatever Next and How to Catch a Star

Autumn 2

Space

Nursery

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- We will be celebrating Advent
- We will learn about the Christmas story and preparing for the birth of Jesus

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

- We will prepare for and perform a Nativity
- Space station role play
- We will make our own planets
- Alien movements
- We will make our own space scenes
- Making a Christmas card

Specific Area: Maths

- Children to continue exploring the colour of the week
- We will sing number rhymes and count up to and back from 10
- Children will focus on 1:1 counting to 10
- We will sort items into groups
- Children will explore and identify 2D shapes

Specific Area: Understanding the World

- We will explore different celebrations and their importance
- We will know that we live on a planet called Earth
- We can describe our local environment and understand that it is different to space
- We know that the world has changed over time, through observing pictures and videos
- We will prepare for and celebrate Christmas