

Prime Area: Physical Development

- In PE, children will be focusing on different kinds of movement and putting them to music
- We will respond to music using our bodies through movement and dance
- We will continue building our independence when getting changed for PE
- We will complete weekly handwriting sessions
- We will practice forming our numbers correctly
- Children will continue completing a daily 'fab 5' fine motor activity

Prime Area: Communication and Language

- Children will continue developing their confidence when communicating their wants and needs
- Children will describe different planets and environments
- Children will be able to compare different places to their own environment

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will be discussing different relationships in our lives (family and friends) and why they are important
- We will identify similarities and differences between ourselves and our peers.
- Children are aware of classroom rules and how to follow them
- We will continue using our sticker chart rewards

Specific Area: Literacy

- Children will hear stories linked to our topic: Our Solar System and Astro Girl and the Darkest Dark
- Children will write captions and a fact-file based on our Space topic
- Children will write Christmas lists and letters to Santa
- Children will continue with daily phonics lessons

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

- We will continue with fortnightly music lessons
- Children will create pictures of space and different planets
- We will explore our space station role play area
- Children will perform the Nativity play
- We will create our own Christmas cards

Autumn 2

Space

Reception

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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: Understanding the World

- Children will learn about the solar system and what planets are in it
- We will understand that we live on a planet called Earth
- We will explore how the planet has changed over time
- Children will compare their immediate environment to space
- Children will prepare for special festivals and celebrations such as Advent and Christmas

Specific Area: Maths

- We will explore 2D and shapes
- We will continue with our number of the week
- Children will understand and know number bonds to 5
- We will practice subitising up to 5
- We will find one more and one less than a number
- We will explore the composition of numbers to 10