





Out Of This World – Week One & Two

The theme for our learning for this new half term is out of this world with a focus on 'Space and Rockets' for the next couple of weeks.



<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>Small world with moon buggies, spacemen and rockets. Where is space? How can we get to space?</p> <p>Space Station to use for role play- include a control panel with lots of 'twiddly' bits and bobs to investigate (keyboards, helmets, suits). Practice giving commands and giving instructions.</p> <p>Curiosity Cube- Space food (shh! Keep this quiet)</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>What would you take in a suitcase to space? Why? What do you think it would be like in space?</p> <p>Watch: Chris Hadfield Brushes his Teeth in Space - YouTube</p> <p>*Linked to the story- Whatever Next</p> 	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Create rockets and spaceships from the crates, large blocks, planks etc.</p> <p>Turn bikes into moon buggies and create a track around Mars.</p> <p>Listen and move to music as if you were in space: David Bowie – Space Oddity (Official Video) - YouTube</p> <p>Playdoh - star and shape cutters to create rockets</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p>  <p>Papier Mache space helmets to wear for blasting off into space! Link to measure-circumference of our head.</p> <p>Rocket printing using 3D shapes.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Look at facts about space- Record our favourite fact and illustrate it. Create a fact file for our reading corner.</p> <p>Drawing Club: Would you Rather...? The Magic Porridge Pot</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>Pop bottle rocket investigation- whose rocket will travel the furthest?</p> <p>*Link to measure using a trundle wheel- count the number of meters.</p>
<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and compare length • Explore and compare height • Talk about, order and sequence time 	<p><u>Ideas to Explore at Home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the story at home: Kids Book Read Aloud: Whatever Next! - YouTube • Check out this journey to space simulator: Stunning New Universe Fly-Through Really Puts Things Into Perspective (youtube.com) • Learn some space facts to share at school. 	