



Emmanuel C of E Primary School

Reception Topic Sheet

Spring Term 1 2023

Space

We will link all areas of the curriculum to this topic.



Gentle Reminders

PE kits needs to be in a clearly labelled PE bag which we keep in school for the whole term.

Reading books are sent home every Friday.

Please can you ensure that pupils read every night.

MATHEMATICS

This includes Numbers and Shape, Space and Measures

In Maths we will be learning how to count to ten using one to one correspondence. We will be recognising numbers 0-5 and 6-10 using different objects and materials. We will be exploring basic 2D shapes with a focus on 4 sided shapes, using the book 'Bear in a Square' to help us. The introduction of the number 0 will help the children understand the concept of having no numbers left. We will then explore the composition of 4 and 5.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE & LITERACY

This includes Listening and Attention, Understanding, Speaking, Reading, and Writing

This term we will be using the books 'Astro Girl', 'Whatever Next', 'Bob the Man on the Moon', 'How to Catch a Star' and 'The Darkest Dark' to learn lots and lots of exciting information about space. We will be drawing planets and improving our writing by labelling them as well as using the initial and final sounds of different planets. We will also be improving our reading and writing skills by discussing what foods we like and don't like, as well as things that we like to do. Writing our name from memory will also be a focus for us in Reception this term and we will continue to learn our phase 3 sound using 'Essential Letters and Sounds'.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This term we will continue to talk about our families and how we can look after and help our families. We will be focusing on what makes us happy and sad. In circle time, we will be talking about our families and discuss which festivals our families celebrate. The children will be able to talk about feelings, use puppets and photos and understand why we show respect for each other.

RE - Who cares for this special world?

In RE we will be learning why Christians believe God created the world and wants it to be kept special and that Christians believe we are stewards of it while we are alive on Earth, and we therefore need to look after the world and everything living in it. We will be also be look at how everyone can help care for different aspects of our world

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This term we will be looking at colour mixing inspired by the artist Kandinsky and the primary colours and secondary colours. For our space theme, we will be making papier mâché planets, making split pin space men and 3D rockets. We will also be looking at the beautiful 'Starry Night' painting and try to recreate our own.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

This includes People and Communities, The World and Technology.

This term we are looking at Space. The children will be understanding that we live on Earth and it's the most important planet to us. We will also be looking at stars and constellations, learning the planets names and knowing the sun is a star. This unit contributes to their Early Learning Goal (ELG): Past, Present and the Natural world

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be taking an interest in Finger Gym this term using: Play dough, Phonics threading and practising washing hands.

This term in PE we will be looking at the introduction to health and fitness.