

Term	Spring Term 2
<b>Class Year group</b>	Mrs. Cowell Reception
<b>Topic</b>	Out of this World -Space
<b>Overview of topic</b>	Finding out about Space. The moon. Planets. Space travel. Astronauts. Aliens
<b>Literacy focus</b>	<u>Books</u> Books about Space (Fiction/Non-Fiction). Whatever Next (Jill Murphy) - Space Travel. 1,2,3, off to the Sea (Aliens), Aliens love Underpants (Aliens), How to Make a Rocket (D.T.), Why do Stars Twinkle (Non Fiction/Information), Tinkle n, Twinkle Little Star Traditional Nursery Rhyme), 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer (Number Rhyme)
<b>Maths focus</b>	Count objects to 10/20, Find 1 more/less than a number from 1 to 10. Beginning to use the language involved in adding /subtracting using Stem Sentences. Use familiar objects/common shapes to create patterns and build models. Use every day language related to size, weight capacity and time. Order and sequence familiar events.
<b>Understanding The World</b>	<b>RE</b> Special times: Which times are special and why? <b>The World-</b> Green Plants. Growing Broad Bean Plants-what do they need to grow? Investigation Tuff Spot-seeds and magnifiers. <b>Technology-</b> Click and drag images to make a space picture. Click and drag stars to put in order of size. Click and drag labels to match parts of a green plant.
<b>Other learning</b> Communication and Language	Through Role Play in our Space Rocket Role Play Area where the children can take on the role of Astronauts and Aliens.
Art and Design	<b>3D-</b> Use junk materials to make a Space Rocket. Make 3D Aliens using playdough.
PSED	<b>Belonging-</b> Myself, My Family, My Friends, At School, Things We Do, Sharing.
Physical Development	<b>Gymnastics-</b> Moving-sliding, crawling, stretching, jumping, making shapes <b>Games-</b> Ruggereds lead by Rugby Coaches each Thursday afternoon. <b>Pencil Control</b> –Pen Pals Book 2 and activities, One Armed Robot letters <b>Playdough</b> – Enhanced Activities at Playdough Table to develop manipulative skills
Things to do at home	Make a model Rocket using junk materials Look at plants/flowers growing in the garden/ on the way to school. Talk about how they have changed as they grow.