

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques within our Space theme and our Easter theme. We will experiment with colour, design, texture, form and function. We will be invited to design and make rockets, telescopes, moon boots, flags for landing in space, space suits. We will have the opportunity to be imaginative with characters in space including aliens, making use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

### Maths

For our Maths teaching and activities throughout the school day, we follow the White Rose scheme. Our Maths topics this term will be:

- Alive in 5. – We will be looking at numbers to 5.
- Mass and Capacity
- The numbers 6,7 and 8
- Length, Height and Time
- Numbers 9 and 10
- 3D shapes

### Literacy

We will explore a range genres of texts and will be enjoying writing our own story books! The topics we are looking at are; Things I Like, Animal fiction stories, Celebration Books and Journey story books. We will have the opportunity to enjoy, explore and retell a range of fiction space stories. We will begin phase 3 in Phonics, reading and writing words by segmenting and blending. We will then move onto phase 4 Phonics.

**Reception Spring**  
**Frozen - Antarctic and Arctic**  
**Blast Off! - Space**

### Communication and Language

We will be continuing to work on listening intently and responding to what we hear with relevant questions, comments and actions. We will be encouraging children to hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary relating to our space topic and our topic on Easter

### Physical Development

We will be participating in a dance unit of work where children will learn a sequence of movements to music based on a nursery rhyme. We will also be completing a gymnastic unit on movement. The children will explore how to move using different parts of their body.

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills using our fine motor equipment such as playdough, threading and cutting.

### Understanding of the World

What is in Space and how do people travel there?

What does an astronaut wear and what is the function of their clothing? We will explore what people need to survive in space.

What planet do we live on? What makes Earth so special?

What are stars? Which star is the most important for our planet?

We will also be looking at Easter, this unit is on the new life seen in Spring. The children will be asked to remember the healings and other actions Jesus made as an adult which made him special, and this is linked to the miracle of new life or rebirth at Easter and Spring.

### Personal, Social and Emotional

Our PSHE topic in spring 1 is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be focusing on: Understanding that challenges can be difficult, working on perseverance, talking about times they kept on trying and achieved a goal and discussing resilience. In Spring 2 our topic is 'Healthy Me!'. We will be looking at the importance of looking after ourselves, by eating the right foods, exercising and keeping clean.