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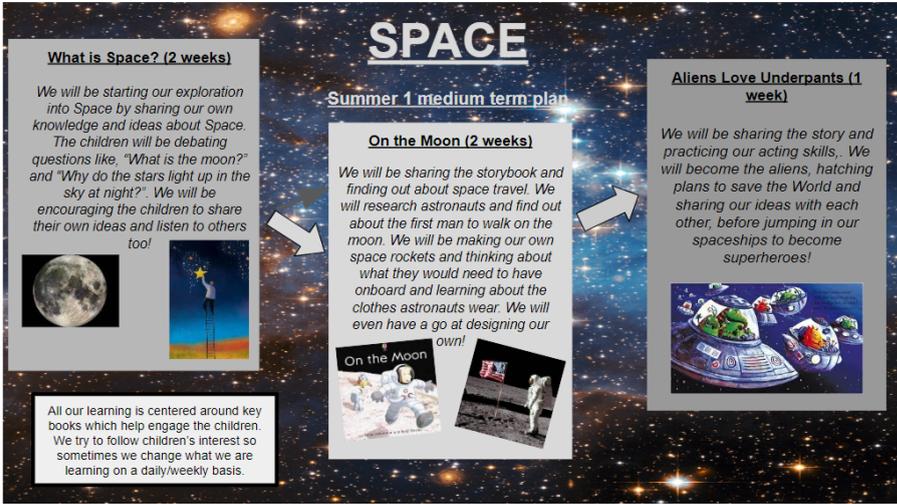
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EYFS Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful year we have had so far, learning together through play. It has been especially good to have been able to welcome you all back into school and the children are really enjoying sharing their learning with you each morning. We look forward to inviting you in to share more exciting activities over the summer term.



SPACE

Summer 1 medium term plan

What is Space? (2 weeks)

We will be starting our exploration into Space by sharing our own knowledge and ideas about Space. The children will be debating questions like, "What is the moon?" and "Why do the stars light up in the sky at night?". We will be encouraging the children to share their own ideas and listen to others too!

On the Moon (2 weeks)

We will be sharing the storybook and finding out about space travel. We will research astronauts and find out about the first man to walk on the moon. We will be making our own space rockets and thinking about what they would need to have onboard and learning about the clothes astronauts wear. We will even have a go at designing our own!

Aliens Love Underpants (1 week)

We will be sharing the story and practicing our acting skills. We will become the aliens, hatching plans to save the World and sharing our ideas with each other, before jumping in our spaceships to become superheroes!

All our learning is centered around key books which help engage the children. We try to follow children's interest so sometimes we change what we are learning on a daily/weekly basis.

Curriculum

Next half term, our theme is 'Space'. We will be learning all about Space and the planets around us. We will be exploring our own ideas and thoughts as well as researching facts and learning new vocabulary. We will be sharing storybooks and developing our own storytelling and story writing skills.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

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Reception children will be focussing on phase 4 phonics in their daily taught sessions. We will be learning new tricky words and having a focus on writing and spelling new words.

Team Bears will be continuing to look at rhyme in our phonics sessions with some fun rhyming books and our favourite nursery rhymes, as well as developing our listening skills

even more. We will then move on to exploring words and the different sounds that we can hear, segmenting and blending the different sounds together.

All of our EYFS children have PE on Wednesdays. Team Tigers and Lions need their PE top and shorts each week. Team Bears do not need any PE clothes.

Our Teeth

Following on from our focus on oral health last term, we are planning to start cleaning our teeth together at lunch time each day. This is part of our curriculum, learning the importance of oral hygiene. Each child will have their own toothbrush and toothpaste in a named bag.



Homework

We would be grateful if you can remember to send your child's book bag with them daily.

Team Lions and Tigers bring home two reading books each week. One book will be a reading for pleasure book and the other will be a book based on their current book band. Please could you spend a little time each night listening to your child read them. This will support the development of their reading skills, in particular their fluency.



Attendance and Punctuality

It is very important that your child is in school every day so that they do not miss out on all of our fun learning experiences. However, if your child is ill or cannot attend School for other reasons please do let the school office know as soon as possible on the day that they will be absent.

We are also highly impressed with the punctuality of all of our pupils across both Nursery and Reception. It is important your child arrives at school between 8:40 and 9:00 and is collected at 3pm each day.

Reminders

Could we ask that you ensure everything is named please. This includes coats and hats as things can be easily misplaced if they do not have your child's name in them.

Hopefully the weather will start to improve after the holidays. On sunny days please send your child with a hat. In EYFS, we spend long periods of time outside, each day. Please could you also put sunscreen on your child at the start of the day and if it needs reapplying, you are welcome to send sunscreen with your child to reapply at lunchtime.



We hope you find the information in this letter helpful and please do let us know if you have any questions. We are really looking forward to another exciting term of learning together.

Best wishes,

EYFS Team