



Out of this World

Reception:

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this topic children will:

- Begin to understand and recall number bonds to 10.
- Be able to talk about their own and other people's feelings and beliefs.
- Be able to say some facts about Space and talk about Tim Peake
- Talk about different habitats and why certain animals have certain habitats.
- Be able to perform some Easter songs during our Easter Bonnet Parade.

Sensational Start

The children will come into their classroom and find a box and letter and photos from Tim Peake!

Extraordinary Extra

Space creative art

Fabulous Finish

Clay rocket making.

Key Dates:

— Theme Content—Curriculum links

Literacy and C and L

The children will be introduced to many different space books and will write facts about Space, a packing list for a trip to Space and label the different parts of a rocket, as well as have a go at many other different writing opportunities linked to this topic.

Key Texts -

Hello, is this planet Earth
Goodnight Spaceman
Looking inside Space
Whatever Next
How to be an Astronaut
On the Moon

Personal, Social and Emotional

The children will talk about and understand what sharing means. We will be able to describe a special family member to the rest of the class (Mothers day). The children will talk about different feelings. They will be able to talk about things they are good at and what they would like to get better at. The children will think of ways they can be helpful at school and at home.

Understanding the World

The children will continue to learn and talk about different religious festivals. We will explore the life cycles of different insects and animals. The children will learn about the life of a significant individual: Tim Peake. The children will learn and talk about Easter and why people celebrate it. We will learn about growth and new life. The children will talk about different seasons.

Physical Development

The children will create their own set of dinosaur movements. They will turn these movements into short motifs which will be linked together to create a class dance, performed to a piece of music. We will continue to provide the children with many opportunities to practice their fine motor skills.



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Expressive Arts and
Design

The children will continue to build up their music knowledge with Jo Jingles thinking about different music notes in the form of animals. We will use different materials to create a planet mobile. The children will design and create a rocket with their team. We will be making chocolate Easter nests and will create our own Easter cards. The children will perform in our Reception Easter Bonnet parade.

Maths

We will be thinking about number bonds and the different ways that we can make 10. The children will be identifying more complex patterns and will be working on consolidating their knowledge of numbers to 10 and then to 20.

Outdoor Learning
Sessions

We will be investigating different animal habitats and will be going on an adventure into the woods to find objects to create our own animal habitat.

