



Out of this World

Reception:

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this topic children will:

- Be able to discuss good and bad choices and the effects these have on people around us.
- Have a focus on life cycles and other living things.
- Show more consistency in phonic knowledge and writing words.
- Be able to recognise some number bonds and carry out simple addition.

Sensational Start

The children will come into their classroom and find a box and letter from Tim Peake with parts of a rocket.

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, lists and create labels as well as have a go at many different writing opportunities linked to this topic.

Key Texts -

Solar System Amazing Space Adventures
My Very First Space Book
Look inside space
Whatever Next
Space Walkies
How to be an astronaut
Hello, is this planet Earth? Tim Peake

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 skill.



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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. The children will use different materials to create a collage. We will create our own Easter cards and perform in the Easter bonnet parade.

Maths

We will be combing two groups together to find the total. The children will be talking about time. The children will begin to understand number bonds to 10. We will be exploring 3D shape. The children will talk about different patterns in the environment.

Outdoor Learning
Sessions

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

