

Communication and Language

I will be learning to...

listen to stories and retell them in the correct sequence
talk about the characters in stories using describing words
imagine and recreate roles from characters in fictional stories
ask and answer questions about characters in stories
share facts about astronauts past and present
talk about the Moon using language such as dry, rocky, craters



Understanding the World

I will be learning to...

recognise and name what is in the sky
observe the Moon in real life and notice how its shape appears to change
learn about the work of an astronaut and the first man in space
retell the story of the Nativity and recognise it as a special story about Jesus in the Bible
share experiences of own Christmas memories and traditions

Physical Development

I will be learning to...

balance on the spot and when moving
run, stop and change direction
jump and land with control
roll and throw a ball to a target
learn to bounce and catch a ball
dribble a ball
play paired and group games



Mathematics

I will be learning to...

count, recognise and order numbers to 10
match numbers to quantities of groups to 10
selecting the correct numeral to represent 1-10
find one more and less from a group of objects up to 10
find the total items in two groups by counting all of them
Begin to use vocabulary involved in subtracting

Literacy

I will be learning to...

recognise and write my name
read a range of fiction and non-fiction books
know the different sounds that letters make (phonics)
write CVC words using phonic knowledge
create and label maps of space
write lists for a space rocket adventure
create labels and captions for space fact books
ask questions about a story
describe characters and settings in a story
retell a story

Expressive Art and Design

I will be learning to...

play a variety of instruments
put actions to songs
sing familiar songs and rhymes
create rockets using a range of materials
design a constellation using facts from our space books
remember and sing entire songs for the Christmas production
join materials and explore different textures to create Christmas crafts

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

I will be learning to...

follow instructions
participate in turn taking games
try new activities and select resources independently
get ready for playtimes
move around the school confidently
talk to adults around the school
think about the feelings of others
work with children in other classes

