

SUMMER TERM 2018 CURRICULUM STATEMENT YEAR FOUNDATION

SUBJECT / TOPIC	CONTENT
ENGLISH	In English, we will be looking at a range of non-fiction texts to explore the topics of space and life under the sea. Children will have opportunities to learn exciting facts and will use these to create their very own information book about their topic. Children will access a wide range of writing opportunities such as describing their very own Planet, as well as creating their own alien descriptions. In phonics, we will be covering the sounds from phase 4 (letters and sounds) and using these to read more complex words and sentences. Click here for a link to a website that has some super space themed ideas for you to use at home! Here is a link to another useful website with some exciting under the sea themed learning you can do at home!
MATHEMATICS	In Maths, we will be focussing on ordering numbers to 20, forwards and backwards and using these to complete missing number sequences. We will also be learning to use numbers to 20 to solve problems involving addition, subtraction, doubling and halving. We will also be exploring and describing a range of 2D and 3D shapes using mathematical vocabulary, as well as exploring time, money, measures, positional and movement through our ongoing provision areas.
THE WORLD	Through the topic of Space we will be exploring the Sun, Moon, Stars and Planets and children will have opportunities to ask and answer their own questions. Children will also be learning about life under the sea and will be making close observations of a variety of animals during our visit to The Deep. We will have opportunities to carry out scientific investigations including the effects of gravity!In Computing this term we will be learning to understand that an algorithm is an instruction and beginning to develop our instruction giving language in preparation for coding. Here are some useful links to websites linking to both our topics this term.Space - Under the Sea
THE ARTS	 Children will be learning to use chalks and oil pastels to observe and create representations of the Planets in our Solar System. We will be learning the skills of colour mixing, as well as working with paint and fabric paints. Other creative opportunities involve making models of jet-packs and space ships using junk modelling. Click <u>here</u> for a link to a website with some great art themed ideas for you to explore at home.





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PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	We will be covering a range of techniques in athletics including; sprinting, long distance running, jumping and throwing. Children will also be learning some team games involving simple rules during their outdoor PE lessons.
RE /PSED	We will be thinking about relationships this term. Children will be talking about the different kinds of relationships we have and what makes a good or bad relationship.
TERMLY	This half term we will be taking part in an Athletics competition.
COMPETITIONS	In the second half of this term we will also be competing at Sport's Day, where children will
	have the opportunities to take part in a variety of exciting races.







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