

### Understanding the World

To learn about Space.

Look at the similarities and differences of life on earth to life in space.

Look at the similarities and differences between contrasting environments.

To make observations and discuss what they know or want to find out.

Understanding the world around them.

RE: What makes our world wonderful? Who am I and where do I belong?

### Physical Development

To write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.

To be able to hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using a tripod grip.

To continue to build on strengthening fine motor skills.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Constructing a rocket.

Group art projects.

Planning a trip into space.

Space & minibeasts crafts.

## Space & mini beasts

### Personal, Social and Emotional

Beginning the preparation of transition to Year 1.

Encouraging independence and resilience.

To work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.

To strengthen and build positive relationships.

### Literacy with Communication and Language

DRAWING CLUB – various texts and animations.

To speak in full sentences.

Ask questions and respond to questions appropriately, and learn new vocabulary.

To make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.

To offer explanations for why things might happen and offer descriptions of what they see.

Reading daily with the ability to say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10

digraphs. Reading for fluency and pleasure. Reading with an astronaut in space.

Non-fiction Space & mini beasts themed texts.

To write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.



### Dates for your diary:

Monday 2nd June – INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th June – First day of Summer 2

Friday 13th June – Father's day sale

Friday 27th June – Wonky Bar Sale

Tuesday 1st July – Transition morning

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Open Book

Tuesday 8th July - Disco

Friday 11th July – Mufti day (sweets)

Friday 18th July – Colour run

Tuesday – 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of school (12:15  
finish)

We thank you for your continued hard work and support this year. We look forward to making the most of the children's last half term in Reception with our Space & Mini beasts theme.

