

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.

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.

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.

Space

Expressive Arts and Design

Constructing a rocket.

Use of clay and different tools and materials.

Group art projects.

Planning a trip into space.

Space themed craft.

Literacy with Communication and Language

DRAWING CLUB – various texts and animations.

To speak in full sentences.

Ask questions and respond to questions appropriately 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.

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

Reading for fluency Reading for pleasure.

Non-fiction Space themed texts Reading with an astronaut.

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

Dates for your diary:

Monday 3rd June – INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th June – First day of Summer 2

Friday 14th June – Father's day sale

21st June - Mufti (sweets)

Tuesday 25th June – OPAL play parent session

(more information to follow)

26th June - Open Book

Friday 28th June – Olympic Colour Run

28th June - Sports mufti (details to follow)

Wednesday 3rd July – Transition morning

4th July - Crazy Hair Day

Friday 5th July – INSET DAY

Friday 19th 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 theme.

