

# Space Explorers

Reception- Mckee  
Spring Term 2023



## Key Areas of Learning

As communicators, we will take turns and join in with the favourite parts of stories that we know! We will be discussing what we can recall when reading, using pictures to sequence and retell what we have heard. We will also be practising asking and answering questions using a lovely clear voice using new vocabulary that we have learnt in a variety of contexts.

As physically active people, we will continue to practise holding a pencil using a tripod grip near the top using a thumb and two fingers. We will work on developing confidence to use a range of small and large apparatus, finding different ways to safely travel over, under and through.

As sociable humans, we will play one to one or in a group with friends, listening to their thoughts and ideas. We will feel confident and safe in our environments and within our relationships in school.

### Literacy

#### Reading

We will continue to read a selection of CVC words that match the phonic sounds we know. We will begin to read more complex words, some containing 'best friend' sounds (digraphs/trigraphs).

#### Writing

We will continue to practise the correct formation of letters we have learnt both during adult led writing activities and whilst writing independently. We will practise spelling words by identifying the sounds, 'pinching the sounds' and then writing each sound as a letter.

### Mathematics

#### Number

We will be matching different amounts to their numerical value and looking at the link between the two. We will sing number songs to investigate one more and one less. We will continue with daily maths meetings, exploring calendars and tens frames along with investigating number through adult led activities and child initiated play opportunities. We will be looking at different groups, estimating which groups have more and fewer. We will explore the concept of equal to/same as and to subitise amounts to 10. We will begin to explore some mathematical symbols.

#### Shape

We will consolidate our 2D and 3D shape knowledge and begin to use mathematical language appropriately whilst describing them.

### Understanding the World

#### Past and Present

How do we know about things that have happened in the past? We will explore the Moon Landing and talk about different explorers.

#### People, Cultures and Communities

We will recognise similarities and differences between life in this country and others and look at how some people celebrate Chinese New Year.

### Expressive Arts and Design

#### Creating with Materials

We will continue to explore and create using different materials. We will encourage each other to reflect on, evaluate change and improve what we have made.

#### Being Imaginative and Expressive

We will add and develop storylines in pretend play, taking on different roles when playing alone and with others.

### Physical Development

#### Gymnastics

We will be building on what we have learnt about travelling safely inside. We will be developing our ability to use a range of apparatus in the hall, building confidence to mount and dismount equipment safely.

### Whole School Events and Themes

7/02- Safer Internet Day  
W/B 27/02- Book Week  
W/B 13/03- Science Week  
W/B 20/03- Teacher Parent Meetings Dates TBC  
**Spring Clubs Start- 9/01 - Ends- 24/03**



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