



Space

Reception SUMMER 2 |

Values **RESPECT** | **EMPATHY** | **GRATITUDE**

Overview In this unit the children will be immersed in Space. We will begin by exploring a spaceship crash scene in our outdoor area, this will also form the basis of our writing showcase. The children will explore the different planets before turning their attention to under pant loving aliens!

Engagement Alien crash scene in our outdoor area.

Celebration Learning will be shared on Tapestry, Family Friday.

Curriculum Spotlight

Communication and Language
Physical Development
Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Literacy
Mathematics
Understanding the World
Expressive Arts and Design

Habits of mind

Children will develop their willingness to engage in all areas of the provision as it will be enhanced with their interests in mind. The rainbow challenges will help them develop their resilience and perseverance.

Oracy & Dialogue

A slave's speech to Columbus, Drama: Columbus arrested, living as a pirate, documentary-making: video reports.

Playful Enquiry

Day in the life of a Columbus crew member – children immersed in pretence role-play, physical activities being on a ship and imaginative games.

Visitors

Skype session with expedition team; a school in the Bahamas.

Educational Visits / Enrichment Day

Alien

Classroom Display

Explorer theme: adventure stories on scrolls, maps and photos.



Subject		Learning Journey							
		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Teacher led group		Big write- Alien crash scene	List poem- what I would take to Space	Alien painting	Alien golden agreements	Find facts about planets using non fiction texts	Tour of Year One	Write a letter to their new teacher	-
Communication, Language and Literacy	Writing/Literacy	-		Write about what the aliens do with the underpants	Make alien words for a shopping list	Space acrostic poem	Five facts about you	Memory board	-
	Phonics		Phase 4 phonics	Phase 4 phonics	Phase 4 phonics	Phase 4 phonics	Revision	Revision	-
	Role play	-							-
Physical Development	Fine motor	-		Sewing alien underpants		Blow football		Make a jigsaw puzzle	-
	Gross motor	-	Astronaut boot camp- balancing/hopping etc		Throwing accurately- alien targets	Sports day practice			-
	Health and Self Care	-							-
Maths	Numbers	-		Number themed game outside	Alien recipe- how many of each ingredient	Write a number line			-
	Shape, Space and Measure	-	Making 2D shapes using sticks	3D shapes using playdough			Make a plan of their new classroom		-
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Making relationships	-					Welcome sign for Teddy Bears Picnic	Class mural	-
	Self confidence and Self Awareness	-							-

	Managing feelings and behaviour	-							-
Understanding the World	People and communities	-							-
	The World	-	Make gloop	Make slime using different ingredients					-
	Technology	-			One more/less game- IWB		Make a movie about Reception		-
Expressive arts and design	Art	-	Chalk planet-blending techniques		Turn a picture of themselves into an alien	3D models of planets		Summer picture	-
	Malleable	-							-
	Construction	-	Build a spacecraft and label the parts						--
	Music	-							-