



Reception

Spring 1 Newsletter

A visit to outer space



In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

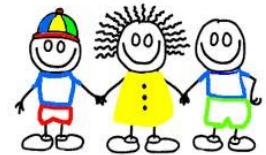


COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Your child will be:-

- Encouraged to use full sentences when speaking.
- Using past and present tenses to talk about events in their life.
- Listening to a range of stories and then talk about what they liked about it.
- Encouraged to recall a story that they have read and talk about the beginning, middle and the end.

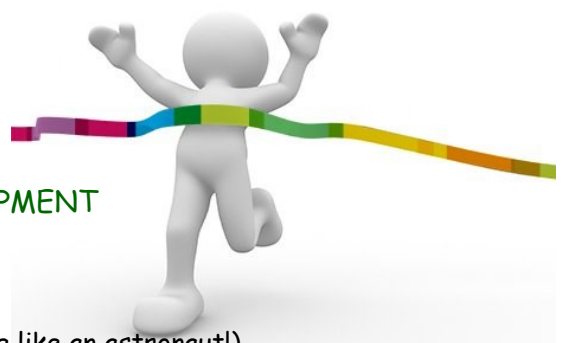
PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Your child will be:-

- Encouraged to take account of one another's ideas about how to organise an activity.
- Encouraged to speak about their ideas when working in a group.
- Encouraged to talk about their feelings.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



Your child will be:-

- Using PE equipment to travel in different ways (walking like an astronaut!)
- Using PE equipment to show different ways of jumping off and landing safely.
- Focusing on fine motor skills- correct pencil control and scissor control.



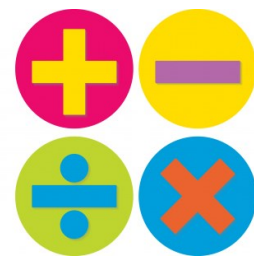
LITERACY

Your child will be:-

- Talking and writing about their weekend.
- Talking and writing about aliens.
- Writing simple sentences about aliens.
- Reading a variety of texts about aliens.



MATHEMATICS



Your child will be:-

- Learning about numbers within 20 - counting objects up to 20, one greater and one more, one less and one fewer, problem solving within 20.
- Learning about capacity and volume using a range of instruments and vocabulary such as empty, half full and full.
- Learning to solve problems with addition and subtraction.
- Learning to solve halving problems.
- Exploring the properties of 3d shapes and making 3D shape patterns.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Your child will be:-

- Learning about Pancake day and the importance of the celebration in Christianity.
- Learning about Chinese New Year and the importance of the celebration in the Chinese community.
- Learning about different occupations in Space.
- Children will have the chance to talk about their home life and how it is the same and different to their peers.



EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Your child will be:-

- Planning and creating their classroom role play area.
- Making their own rocket ships, space ships and aliens.
- Using junk modelling to make 3D models that link to our topic.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- Junk modelling resources e.g. boxes, bottles, bottle caps and scrap paper.
- P.E bags.
- Please label all clothing with your child's name.
- Book bags should be brought into school daily.



HOME LINKS

- Read space stories to your child.
- Revise phonic sounds daily.
- Count and recognise numbers to 30.
- Listen to your child read daily.
- Ensure you're accessing Bug Club at home- <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
- Please email us to let us know of any excellent work your child has done at home- eyfs@winsor.newham.sch.uk