



# 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.

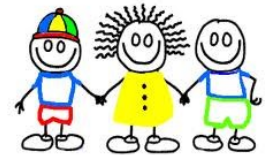


## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

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.

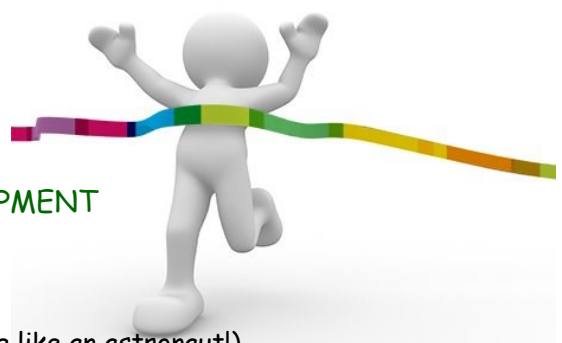
## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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.



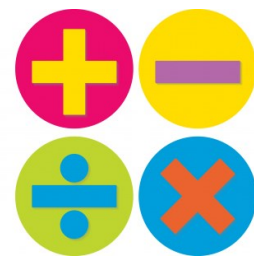
## LITERACY

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 recourses 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](mailto:eyfs@winsor.newham.sch.uk)