

Communication & Language and Literacy

Reading

-Enjoying, discussing and comparing a range of texts including:

“Whatever Next”
 “Here Come the Aliens”
 “Q Pootle 5 in Space”
 “Aliens in Underpants”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c5cb0u0rPM>

Enjoying texts and Drama

Reading words and captions in simple texts- spotting words in books and environmental text.

Acting out stories
 Role playing stories indoors and out
 Using puppets to retell stories
 Using story stones to retell/invent stories
 Developing listening skills further
 Discussing stories, predicting what might happen next

Writing –

Holding a pencil efficiently to form all letters carefully
 Writing sounds heard in words sounding out the words using known phonemes
 Attempting own writing in different purposeful contexts, e.g. writing notes to people, shopping lists etc.
 Starting to write own stories



Handwriting practice

Continue practice of forming letters carefully in the right direction, sitting letters on the line
 Remembering to “flick”
 Using lower case letters apart from where capitals are needed
 Starting each letter in the right place

Phonics

Reinforcing all sounds in Phase 2.
 Learning all sounds in Phase 3.



Working on actions for each sound, hearing sounds in words; playing games involving sorting objects by the sounds they begin with/playing I spy etc.

Looking for letters and sounds in the environment
 Attempting to write each grapheme in response to its sound
 Beginning to blend/segment sounds for spelling and reading

Support with each week's sounds would be fantastic!
 Writing each grapheme in response to its sound



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"Whatever Next!"



Mathematics

Counting forwards and backwards to 20
In depth understanding of each number 1 to 20:
-Counting sets of objects
-Recognising numerals 1 to 20 in and out of order
-Ordering numbers 1 to 20
-Subitising (instantly recognising a set without counting e.g. dice spots)
-Adding and subtracting within 10
-Doubling numbers to 5
-Recapping common 2d and 3d shapes



Understanding the World

Thinking about Planet Earth and its features. Looking at globes/atlas to learn more about our world.
Thinking about looking after our world.



Finding out about Space...
Looking in books/on the internet/BBC Bitesize clips etc.

Thinking about the sun and moon and their features
Looking at the planets in our solar system-finding out simple facts about these
Learning about space exploration- the first people to go into space and visit the moon

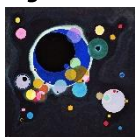
Purple Mash

Logging on to Purple Mash weekly to read blog and complete 2Do tasks
Developing early computing skills via "2Do" tasks
Exploring Mini Mash on Purple Mash
Exploring the 'pins' on Mini-Mash.



Expressive Arts and Design

Continuing to "be an artist"
Exploring:
Collage
Drawing
Painting
Looking at artists' work to inspire our work including digital art-Karen Douglas, modern art-Kandinsky,
Listening to "The Planet Suite" (Holst), drawing ideas, recreating pieces



Physical Development

Continuing to work on fine motor skills- threading, playdough, colouring, cutting with scissors, writing, drawing, and fastening buttons/zips/laces.

Holding pencils and scissors carefully.
Working on our fundamental movement skills; jump, hop, skip, run, and STOP!



Developing rolling, throwing and catching

PSED

Dreams and Goals:
Thinking about our challenges, setting our own goals
Continuing to be the best we're able to be.

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Special Stories: exploring special stories and their meaning.
Exploring Chinese New Year as a festival

