



Communication and Language:

Following our topic for this term we will be focusing on two different books. One called 'Goodnight Moon' and 'Toys in Space'. During our literacy sessions we will focus on matching / reading letter sounds, this skill will be practised through listening to sounds within the environment and making our own as well as matching objects to picture references. Communication boards, signing and words will be used throughout all sessions to create an environment of total communication and will support all communication attempts from the children.

Thinking & Problem Solving:

This area will underpin early maths skills which will take place through practical, fun games and activities. Alongside number, shape space and measure knowledge the children will have the opportunity to develop anticipation skills, waiting, turn taking and memory building which are all key in solving general day to day problems.

Myself and My Body:

These sessions will take part at many different times throughout the day where we will focus on PHSE skill development through a larger focus on toileting, dressing, feeding and self-help skills. The sensory diets will direct the 1-1 teaching in this time and the provision will allow for fine and gross motor skill development.

Exploring the stars

My World & My Community:

Our topic in the Spring term is 'Exploring the stars'. We will explore planet earth and the different planets in our solar system. This will incorporate exploring some of the different countries on Earth as part of our geography sessions. During our history sessions we will explore how humans travel to different planets using rockets.

Religious education and celebration days:

Alongside our RE sessions, we will celebrate special occasions and religious days from many different religions.

My Creativity:

Whilst exploring the stars this term we will use our creative skills to design and create our own planets and rockets. We are going to use our senses to explore different planets and compare them to planet earth. We will explore the different living creatures that may live on the different planets in our solar system.

Learning Through My Play:

All our sessions will be followed by time within continuous provision for the children to explore a range of toys and activities left for them, in keeping with the focus of the lesson. Children learn in all different ways yet make most progress when they are happily and thoroughly engaged within an activity, most likely when it is their own choice to do so. All staff will encourage children to experience a range of toys and activities both indoors and outdoors.

We are lucky enough to be able to access different areas around school to support our development in all areas. Each week we will visit, soft play, light room, hall, tyre park, forest school and swimming.