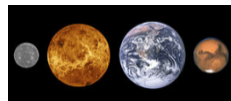


Rushton Primary Early Years Topic Web 2017-2018



Spring 1 To Infinity and Beyond

Personal Social Emotional Development

Objectives

Activities

- Children talk about how they and others show their feelings.
- Confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas and choose resources they need for chosen activities.
- Children play cooperatively and take turns.
- Take into account one another's ideas about how to organise activities.
- Circle times- feelings/behaviour
- Group discussions/chatty partners about Space/topic ideas
- Space themed games and activities based on sharing and working together.
- Choosing favourite planet and why.

Communication and Language

Objectives

Activities

- Respond to instructions.
- Listen attentively in range of situations
- Understand humour e.g. nonsense rhymes and jokes.
- Answer how and why questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.
- Use past, present and future form accurately when talking about events.
- Telling Space jokes
- Listening to stories and information books about Space.
- Follow instructions given by an alien to make something (sandwich/model)
- Answer how and why questions based on space clips or books.
- Circle times- talking about things that have happened/are going to happen.

Expressive Art and Design

Objectives

Activities

- Sing songs, make music and dance.
- Explore the different sounds of instruments. Children use what they have learned about media and materials in different ways thinking about uses and purposes.
- Represent their own ideas through music, dance, art, role play and design and technology.
- Learn Planet Rap and make up moves to it.
- Use instruments to make space sounds
- Design and make a rocket
- 'Space' painting on foil
- Making space pictures with chalk and black paper
- Design own underpants 'Aliens Love underpants'.
- Moving like space men/women.
- Space station role play

Physical Development

Objectives

Activities

- Show good control in large and small movements.
- Handle tools and equipment safely including pencils for writing.
- Know the importance of good health of physical exercise and a healthy diet.
- Talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.
- Experiment with different ways of moving.
- Soccer lions
- Forest Schools
- Space themed PE- move like an astronaut/the planets
- Trying different foods- healthy eating activities. (healthy aliens- teach aliens how we are healthy)
- Space writing- pencil grip/mark making

Literacy

Objectives

Activities

- Begin to read words and simple sentences.
- Describe main story settings, events and characters.
- Enjoy an increasing range of books including non-fiction.
- Attempt to write sentences in meaningful contexts.
- Write some common irregular words.
- Give meaning to marks made on paper.
- Write labels/captions and own name.
- Reading 'Space' themed books- Aliens Love underpants
- Phonics phase 1,2 and 3.
- Writing labels on rocket
- Instructions how to make a rocket
- Postcards from Space
- Making signs, lists and posters with space theme.
- Writing about what we would see in Space.
- Write instructions for aliens.

Objectives

Maths

Activities

- Use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time.
- Add and subtract two single digit numbers counting on/back to find the answer.
- Solve problems including doubling/halving/sharing.
- Begin to use mathematical names for 3D shapes and mathematical terms to describe them.
- Use the vocabulary of addition/subtraction in practical activities.
- Find one more and one less from a group of 5 then 10 objects.
- Weighing Space objects
- Counting aliens eyes in groups of 1,2,5,10.
- Buying objects to take to space
- Collecting data- who wants to travel to space?
- Timing how long it takes a rocket to take off.
- Finding half of objects sent from space
- Addition and subtraction with planets/aliens
- Order the aliens day
- Measure distance of rockets (children make own rockets)
- 3D shapes introduction- space shapes.
- One more/one less with moon rocks

Understanding of the World

Objectives

Activities

- Recognise a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools.
- Use ICT hardware to interact with age appropriate computer software.
- Talk about features of own environment and how environments may vary from one another.
- Know about differences between themselves, communities and traditions.
- Make observations of plants, animals and explain why some things occur and talk about changes.
- Learning about the solar system
- Using computers and books to find out information about space
- Comparing planets to Earth- what are the differences/similarities
- Using Beebots to travel to different planets.
- Forest School activities
- RE- Understanding Christianity.