

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will:

- Explore how people are different and recognise that everyone has their own talents
- Develop our collaboration skills and learn to work in a group
- Learn respect for others and continue to develop self-confidence.

Literacy

We will:

- Explore non-fiction texts and media linked to Space Exploration
- Read a variety of stories linked to the space including, 'Aliens Love Underpants', 'How to Catch a Star' and 'Beegu'
- Continue with daily phonics sessions following the Bug Club scheme, to develop our reading skills
- Use our phonics knowledge to write simple sentences in a variety of contexts

Sound books will be sent out on a Friday and are to be returned the following Tuesday.

Please continue to send through evidence of your child's learning on the Evidence Me app.

Physical Development

We will:

- Develop our gross motor skills by using the bikes, climbing apparatus, games equipment and taking part in PE sessions
- Use dough gym to develop our fine motor skills
- Begin to form cursive letters correctly through weekly handwriting practise
- Use the running track to complete the Keston Kilometre

Reception Spring 2 Space



Understanding the World

We will:

- Learn about **SPACE**
- Use technology in the classroom

Expressive Art and Design

We will:

- Experiment with different mediums including paint, collage, sculpture and drawing
- Explore the different sounds of instruments
- Develop our storytelling and role-play skills

Maths

- 3D shapes
- Measuring length
- Time
- Working within numbers 6-10 we will be:
 - Representing numbers in different ways (subitising)
 - Number bonds to 10
 - Counting forwards and backwards to 20
 - Ordering numbers
 - 1 more and 1 less
 - Addition and subtraction

Communication and Language

We will:

- Continue to retell stories through role play and writing, and begin to make up stories of our own
- Learn to listen attentively in a range of situations and respond to one another in conversations and discussions
- Practice using past, present and future forms of speech more accurately

Another information (reminders and dates etc.):

Wednesday 31st March – break up for Easter holidays

Useful links for parents:

[Video](#) showing correct pronunciations of all the letter sounds

[Video](#) showing how to support early communication skills through play

Useful video links for children:

[Phase 3 phonics](#) Help the wizards turn sounds into words

[Maths and Numeracy](#) songs and activities

[Numberblocks](#) episodes