Reception Medium Term Plan Spring 1 2018 – Space



Area of Learning	Possible Activities
 Personal, Social and Emotional Development To begin to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others. To usually tolerate delay when needs are not immediately met, and understands wishes may not always be met. To play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas e.g. building up a role play activity with other children. To adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine. To take steps to resolve conflicts with other children e.g. finding a compromise. To describe self in positive terms and talk about abilities. To understand that own actions affect other people. To begin to negotiate and solve problems without aggression. 	 PATHS lessons — introducing different feelings Pupil of the Day Protective Behaviours Child interviews — what are you good at / find difficult?
 Communication and Language To listen to stories with increasing attention and recall. To follow instructions. To use vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them. To build up vocabulary to reflect the breadth of their experiences. To listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion. To use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations. To link statements and stick to a main theme or intention. To use connectives to link ideas – and, because 	 Listening to stories and answering questions Small world play areas Role play areas Vocabulary wall – space related vocab News time
 Physical Development To hold pencil between thumb and finger, no longer using whole hand grip. To use one handed tools and equipment. To dress with help. 	 Dough disco x3 per week to develop fine motor control Outdoors – climbing mound, bikes, large construction to develop large movements Cutting activities Name writing practise / daily phonics session Changing for PE

- To handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control.
- To form recognisable letters.
- To travel and move in different ways.
- To use a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
- To negotiate space successfully.
- To show control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.
- To observe the effects of exercise on their bodies.

- Putting on own coat
- Weekly PE session with Mr Mistry

Literacy

- To identify words that rhyme.
- To listen to stories with increasing attention and recall
- To describe main story settings, events and
- To segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together.
- To begin to read words and simple sentences.
- To know that information can be retrieved from books and computers.
- To use identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.
- To write own name, and other things such as labels, captions.
- To write short sentences in meaningful contexts.
- To leave spaces between my words.
- To use full stops at the end of my writing.
- To write common irregular words correctly.

- Sharing stories, 1:1 and in small groups
- Daily phonics (RWI)
- Regular name writing practise
- Matching objects that rhyme
- Rap to read sessions red words
- Labelling space pictures
- Writing facts about space

Mathematics

- To order items by weight
- To read, write and order numbers to at least 20.
- To estimate how many objects they can see and check by counting them.
- To count objects which cannot be moved.
- To compare amounts, saying which is more / less.
- To use language involved in adding and subtracting.
- To record, using marks that they can interpret and explain.
- To add and subtract using objects and by counting on or back.
- To solve problems.
- To use mathematical names for 3D shapes and mathematical terms to describe shapes.
- To use familiar objects and common shapes to create and recreate patterns and build models.
- To use everyday language related to time.

- Counting forwards to at least 20
- Number flashcards ordering, recognition
- Numicon
- Counting accurately, matching amount to numeral
- Target games adding amounts
- Weighing objects heaviest / lightest
- Ordering parcels by weight
- Estimating sweets in a jar
- Making rockets using 3D shapes
- Language related to time day / night / morning / afternoon – sort pictures

Understanding the World

- To recognise and describe special times or evens for family or friends.
- To talk about some of the things that they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
- To talk about why things happen and how things work
- To know that information can be retrieved from computers.
- To complete a simple program on the computer.
- To operate simple equipment remote control cars, Ipad, cameras.

- Using an interactive whiteboard / PC
- Use of iPad with guided access
- Winter walk signs of winter
- Exploring ice / water
- News time family and significant events
- Using internet to find out facts about space (adult guided)
- Remote control cars
- Discovery table explore toys with buttons,
- Taking a picture with the camera (on ipad)

Expressive Arts and Design

- To engage in imaginative role play based on their own first hand experiences.
- To build a repertoire of songs and dances.
- To explore the different sounds of instruments.
- To experiment to create different textures.
- To construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.
- To choose particular colours to use for a purpose.
- To create simple representations of events, people and objects.

- Splatter painting aliens
- Junk modelling space vehicles
- Music area exploring ways to make sounds
- Weekly Music with Mrs Westley learning to play instruments, learning new songs
- Art work in the style of a famous artist (Van Gogh?)
- Role play (home, space rocket, winter castle)

Key Events

Junk modelling afternoon with parents — 12.1.18 Trip to space centre??

Parents to visit art gallery to purchase child's framed work