

Felton C of E Primary School - 2022/23 Nursery Learning Journey - Spring 1 - Space Quest

Key Texts & Inspirations for Learning

- Whatever Next! Jill Murphy
- How to Catch a Star Oliver Jeffers
- Q Pootle 5 in Space Nick Butterworth
- Aliens Love Underpants Claire Freedman & Ben Cort











Sustainable Development Goal



Loving, Learning and Living

I will undertake a variety of Independent and Adult Focused Activities and will use my Head, Heart and hands to develop the following Skills, Knowledge and Understanding.....

| Maths | Communication and Language | Literacy | Expressive Arts and Design |
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| Represent numbers using fingers, objects, marks on paper or pictures. Explore measure - length and height using non-standard measures. Show some awareness of simple concepts - long, tall, short, wide, narrow, near, far. Know how many I need to move, count and find. Use the dots on a dice as a tool to match an amount. Compare groups of objects and use the language of more/less. Show some awareness of numerals in the environment. | Use a range of simple adjectives to describe pictures, animals and objects. Develop simple stories and narratives using role play and small world. Talk about where I live and about how it differs from Space. Show some awareness of simple concepts - long, tall, short, wide, narrow, near, far. Understand 'who', 'what', 'where' in simple questions. Share news with a familiar group. Develop simple stories and narratives. | Retell the key text stories using small world, puppets and symbolic play. Show an interest in illustrations and print in the environment. Talk about stories and begin using the language beginning, middle and end. Begin to identify fiction and non-fiction texts. Make suggestions as to how a story might end. Make marks to demonstrate writing. Sequence a familiar story using pictures. | Use, sort and arrange a combination of materials that are cut, torn and glued and mix materials to create different textures. Use reclaimed and self-chosen materials to create a space rocket. Explore crayon resist, foil, string and marble painting. Explore and create different colours by mixing them together. Use Gustav Holst's 'The Planets' music as a stimulus for painting and drawing. Create a range of space sounds using instruments and make a variety of long and short sounds. |
| Key Vocabulary Measure, length, height, breadth, distance, standard measure, non-standard measure, count, more, less, long, tall, short, wide, narrow, near, far. | Key Vocabulary describe, stories, narrative, talk, long, short, tall, wide, narrow, near, far, who, what, where | Key Vocabulary Retell, space, rocket, moon, stars, Illustratration, picture, print, story, beginning, middle, end, fiction, non-fiction, end, writing, sequence, | Key Vocabulary Sort, arrange, material, cut, torn, glue, mix, texture, space rocket, create, Holst, planet, planet names, paint, draw, sounds, instrument, long, short |

| Personal, Social and Emotional Development | Understanding the World | Physical Development | Religious & Cultural Education |
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| Keep play going by responding to what others are saying or doing. Demonstrate confidence when talking to other children and adults. Be confident to ask adults for help when needed. Persevere and keep trying even when things are tricky. Show that I have pride in what I am doing. | Use books, the internet and Powerpoints to find out about Space. Use a variety of construction materials to create a space rocket. Find out about Neil Armstrong and the First Moon landing. Find out about the planets in our solar system and know that we live on the planet Earth. Explore different sources of light. Create shadows using torches and lights. Explore, find out about, describe and re-enact traditions from Chinese New Year celebrations. Talk about and explore seasonal changes. | Use safety knives to cut. Take part in Yoga sessions to develop core strength, balance and agility. Move with increasing control and coordination. Jumps off an object & lands safely. Travel around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment. Use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outdoors. Draw lines and circles using gross and fine motor movements. Use one handed tools and equipment with some accuracy. | Listen to some of the stories from the New Testament and begin to make links to the Christian Values. Stories - The Good Samaritan The Lost Sheep Use role-play to recount these Bible stories. Demonstrate my knowledge of these stories through art, dance, drama and storytelling. The Lost Sheep |
| Key Vocabulary Explain, question, collaborate, negotiate, solve, persevere, pride | Key Vocabulary Space, rocket, planet, moon, Earth, planet names, international space station, Neil Armstrong, solar system, light, source, shadow, circuit, chinese new year, rabbit | Key Vocabulary Knife, cut, safe, jump, land, balance, travel, around, under, over, through, along, move, forwards, backwards, sideways | Key Vocabulary Bible, New Testament, stories, Jesus, Christian Values, Gospel |