

## Topic: Space

In Reception we read these books related to their current topic:

(we read these alongside other story books)

- Look Up
- There's an alien in your book
- Space Non-fiction books

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Make the planets
- Making asteroids/meteors
- Making stars

### Physical Development

- Cutting out stars for our solar system area
- Using trikes and bikes in our new extended space
- Put on their own shoes/wellies after and before the forest area

### Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Using emotional literacy programme called DAILLS from Cambridge Uni to support emotional literacy and circle times
- Working on the 6 pillars of characters which are linked to PSED

### Literacy

- Writing Tricky words
- Starting to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces
- Writing phonetically plausible sentences independently

### Phonics

- Learning in their phonics groups

### Understanding the World

- To name the 8 planets in our solar system
- Understanding the importance of looking after our planet
- Look at astronauts in the past/present
- Think about the question: Do you believe in aliens?

### Maths- White Rose Planning

- Consolidating 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- Number bonds to 10
- Comparing numbers within ten
- Number bonds up to 10
- 3D shape and their properties
- Pattern (shape and numbers)

### Communication and Language

- Using full sentences
- Using the phrase 'in my opinion'
- Using new vocabulary from in 'Busy Learning' from linked to core texts/topic
- Working towards having 'serve and return' conversations with each other/adults
- Retelling a story

Tips for families:  
Visit the Science  
Museum!

