

Big Question: "Why is planet Earth special?"

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Developing self-confidence, positive learning attitudes & an emotional literacy.
- Learning to manage their own feelings, personal needs & behaviour.
- Encouraging healthy lifestyles.
- *Kapow PSED*
 - *Managing self :Taking on challenges*

Communication & Language

- Developing Oracy skills through discussions & games
- Chatting & weekly 'Show & Tell'
- Listening to, enjoying & responding to a variety of topic related stories & rhymes
- Lots of role-play opportunities inspired by stories & space themed settings!
- New vocabulary relating to space

Physical Development

- Developing their gross & fine motor skills
 - Learning to handle equipment, tools & pencils effectively
 - Weekly 'Funky Fingers' activities
- A weekly PE lesson with PE coach Matt Tanner*

Literacy

- Key Texts to include 'Whatever Next!' and space non-fiction books
- Literacy lessons & guided writing opportunities
- Independent mark making & writing opportunities throughout provision, inspired by key texts & space topic and own experiences
- Book sharing, story CD's & one-to-one reading
- Continuing to develop phonological awareness through rhyme
 - Daily phonics using Phonics Bug: Phase 3
- Systematic sequencing of letters, their sounds & their formation
- Developing blending and segmenting skills
- Beginning to write simple captions and sentences

Class One
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"Space & Our World"



Mathematics

- Enjoying number rhymes, songs & games.
- Exploring & applying maths practically through play including role-play.
- Exploring number, measure, shape & spatial thinking.
- *White Rose Maths: Mass & Capacity*
 - *Compare mass & find a balance*
 - *Explore & compare capacity*
- *White Rose Maths: Growing 6, 7, 8*
 - *Find, represent & compose 6, 7 & 8*
 - *1 more & 1 less*
 - *Making pairs - odd & even*
 - *Double to 8 - find & make a double*
- *White Rose Maths Length, Height & Time*
 - *Explore & compare length & height*
 - *Talk about, order & sequence time*

Active Learning

- Being involved & concentrating
- Maintaining focus
- Persisting with an activity

Creating & Thinking Critically

- Having your own ideas
- Finding ways to solve problems

Enrichment Opportunities
Astronaut-themed role-play

Playing & Exploring

- Finding out & exploring
- Engaging in open-ended activities
- 'Can do' attitude

Understanding of the World

- Past & Present
 - The first moon landing.
 - Transport past & present.
 - Technology in the home past & present.
- People, Cultures & Communities
 - A weekly FaB lesson: Word of God
 - Mapping Landscove Primary School
 - Introduce Google Earth
 - Explore routes to school
 - Different ways of life & environments:
- The Natural World
 - *Weekly Outdoor Explorers*
 - *Observing seasonal change - Winter*
 - *Developing observation skills*
 - *Exploring changing states of matter.*
- Computing: Ipads, IWB & Beebots

Expressive Arts & Design

- Space station and deconstructed role play area
- Using a variety of materials and techniques to create space themed art
- *Kapow Music - Exploring Sound, music and movement*