#### Personal, Social and **Emotional Development**

- self-confidence. Developing positive learning attitudes and building a wider emotional vocabulary.
- Learning to manage themselves and understand what a healthy lifestyle means.
- Jigsaw Unit 3: Dreams and Goals.
- $\Rightarrow$  Independence, perseverance & resilience.
- Jigsaw Unit 4: Healthy Me.
- $\Rightarrow$  Exercise, healthy diet, hygiene and rest.

# **Mathematics**

- Enjoying number rhymes, songs and games.
- Exploring and applying maths practically through play inc. the rocket role-play area.
- Using positional language during the day.
- White Rose Maths: Alive in 5!
- $\Rightarrow$  Introducing zero.
- $\Rightarrow$  Representing and comparing numbers to 5.
- $\Rightarrow$  Exploring composition of numbers 4 & 5.
- $\Rightarrow$  Comparing mass and capacity.
- White Rose Maths: Growing 6, 7 & 8!
- $\Rightarrow$  Representing and comparing 6, 7 & 8.
- $\Rightarrow$  Combining two groups.
- $\Rightarrow$  Exploring length, height & time.
- White Rose Maths: Building 9 & 10.  $\Rightarrow$ Representing and comparing 9 & 10.
- $\Rightarrow$  Number bonds to 10.
- $\Rightarrow$  3D shapes and pattern.

#### Playing & Exploring: Finding Out & Exploring Engaging in open-ended activities and showing a 'can do' attitude.

Active Learning: Being Involved & Concentrating Maintaining focus on an activity for a period of time and persisting with an activity.

Understanding of the World

• Recognising some similarities and differences

• Celebrating Spring festivals, such as Easter and

• Developing IT skills - Beebots, iPads & laptops.

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**Topics for Reception** 

Expressive Arts and Design

• On-going music skills linked with our topic work,

rhymes, using voices and percussion.

• Collage work, printing and

• Creating junk model rockets.

• Set up a class spaceship and

dinosaur museum for role play.

painting inspired by planets and

to include lots of songs, singing games and

between this country and other countries.

their

non-fiction texts and maps.

• Weekly Outdoor Explorers.

• Observe seasonal change.

• Weekly FaB sessions.

Chinese New Year.

1<sup>st</sup> half ~ Space

aliens and dinosaurs!

Describing

# Communication and Language And Literacy

Listening to and enjoying a variety of topic related stories., along with a range of other fiction ,non-fiction texts, poetry and songs.

- Lots of role play from stories and in our class spaceship and museum!
- Development of letters and sounds work to include blending for reading and simple sounding out words in their writing.
- Application of our phonics skills for writing during guided and independent activities, and child-initiated play activities.
- Continuing work on correct letter formation
- Book sharing, story CD's and guided reading sessions.



- Show and Tell sessions
- Activities to develop our Oracy skills.

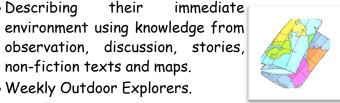
# Physical Development

During this term the children will be continuing with our sessions with Mr Tanner, focusing on throwing and catching skills through object control and hand eye coordination activities.

• Movement to music/dance sessions where the children will be exploring movement inspired by space travel, planets and aliens!



Creating & Thinking Critically Having your own ideas and finding ways to solve problems.



2<sup>nd</sup> half ~ Dinosaurs