Communication & Language

We will talk to our friends in small groups and to the whole class.
Our listening skills will develop and we will begin to ask questions about the things we see, hear and do. We will learn technical words for our space theme and the names of the planets.

Literacy We'll look at film clips of Tim Peake the UK astronaut to inspire us and help us learn that life in space can be very different. We will create and describe our own 'Aliens'. We will retell the story of 'Whatever Next' and create our own stories. We will write some of the phase 2 and 3 phonemes in our work. We'll enjoy a range of stories, rhymes and poems, including some super stories about space. We will be writing for a range of purposes as we play. Our reading and comprehension skills will be developing in our guided reading sessions.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will read 'Whatever Next' and 'Owl babies'.
Through these stories we will learn about how to be creative when we play and how we can use our imagination to make stories to role play with our friends.
We can also learn what to do when we feel lonely or frightened and who can help us.
We will develop our understanding simple 'rules' that help us all to get along in school and why they help us stay safe.

R.E. Stories Jesus Heard. Introducing pupils to Bible stories Jesus would have heard. What can we learn from them? How does it help us with our lives today?

Mathematics

We will be focussing on exploring 2D and 3D shapes. Through exploration, play and shape hunts we'll learn their names. Listen out for us using vocabulary such as solid, flat, straight and curved to describe their properties.

Space

Understanding the World
We will look for the moon and stars in the sky. We will explore light, dark, shadows and the sun. We will look at gravity and take part in some fun experiments.
We'll be using the ipads to explore apps that support our learning in phonics and maths. Our mouse control will develop as we use the

Physical Development

We will be continuing with our 'busy fingers' activities and developing strength in our hands ready for writing.

Long ladder letter formation will be taught and practised using a pre-cursive style *l, i, t, u, j, y.*

In PE sessions with Enjoy a Ball Paul, we'll move our bodies with control in a variety of ways such as hopping, skipping, jumping and running.

Expressive Arts and Design

We'll be making our own space creations using a growing range of materials.

We will respond to space music in creative ways.

In music we'll be exploring instruments, keeping the pulse and singing lots of songs.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

We will be continuing with our 'superhero' characters and a weekly focus in class. Remember your WOW slips from home too. Please ask for more if you've used them all up!