



### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be provided with a variety of activities which develops the ELG: safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Your child will construct rockets and spacecraft using junk modelling. They will create Nebulae inspired art, and they will design their own planet.

### Communication and Language

This is constantly being developed indirectly through a range of activities,

Children will be set specific activities which develop and assess their ability to use more complex sentences, follow complex instructions and articulate their ideas with less prompting and support.

### Welcome to the Foundation Stage

During the year your child will grow in confidence, whilst developing their independence and personal skills through a play based approach to learning. The FS Staff are committed to providing the very best opportunities for each child and we ensure that they are happy about coming to school and excited about learning new skills and knowledge.

### Partnerships with Parents

Please support us in helping your child to consolidate what they have been learning about in school by looking at the Foundation Stage Blog for weekly updates. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning and development or progress, please either contact the office or speak to Miss Forbes or contact us through Tapestry.

## To Infinity and Beyond

Space and our World

### Literacy

The children will continue to have daily Read Write Inc (phonics) input. This term, we hope to see children applying their RWI skills to be writing phonetical sentences with consistent finger spaces. Children can be pushed to spell red words correctly and encouraged to use descriptive language in their writing.

We will explore the differences between nonfiction and fiction texts. To begin with, as a class we will explore the purpose of explanation texts. The goal for your child, is to narrate an explanation about a planet with confidence. We hope this inspires their independent learning.

### Mathematics

#### Number

During this half term, your child will explore identifying building numbers beyond 10. Bead strings, counting cubes, Numicon and 10 frames will support your child to recognise that larger numbers are made of 1 full ten and part of another.

#### Shape, Space and Measure

Your child will explore spatial reasoning and further develop their positional language. They will use programming tools such as 'Bee bots' to give and follow instructions and directions. They will explore using shapes to fill spaces and justify their thinking.

### Key Information



- School gates open at 8:30 am with registration at 8.50am.
- If your child is ill, please call the office by 9.00am on each day of the absence.
- Now that the weather is warmer, your child needs:
  1. A named water bottle.
  2. A sun hat.
  3. Sun cream should be applied at home before school. Your child should not bring cream to school.
- Please ensure each piece of your child's uniform has their name clearly labelled.
- The children are encouraged to take responsibility for their uniform and belongings when in school.

### Understanding the World

We will find out about space and our world.

We will learn about Ramadan and Eid.

### Physical Development

Your child will take part in PE sessions which develop their Gross Motor skills. They will be having PE outside exploring Athletics. Your child will learn key skills: such as throwing, catching, aiming, running and team work.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Your child will explore healthy eating, making relationships and the concept of bullying. The subject of bullying is age appropriate and will be further developed as your child moves through school. We continually explore and encourage mind set and metacognition. You might hear your child refer to themselves as Try-ceratops or Solvearex.