



## Term Two – This term in Reception, we will be finding out about . . .

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will play together in co-operation, taking turns with others. We will think about our friend's ideas when working in a group. We will practise speaking in a group to share our Wow Moments from home. We will work as a class to understand and follow the rules at school. During our Circle time session we will be understanding how being different makes us all special.

### Physical Development

Using our Space theme as our inspiration, we will be listening to music, moving and dancing, using props e.g. scarves, the parachute, to support our physical development. We will continue to develop our pencil grip and control. We will work to develop our scissor control and cutting skills.



### Understanding the World

We will discuss facts about Space, Moon, Stars and the Solar System. We will generate our own questions with support and begin to find the answers by exploring non-fiction books and the internet on both the computer and iPads.



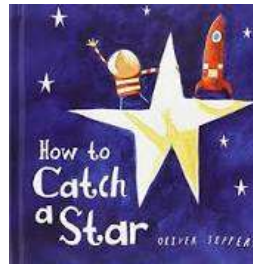
### Communication and Language and Literacy

We will continue to read many well-loved children's stories and use these to support our listening, understanding and reading skills. Books this term will include *'How to Catch a Star'*, *'Baby Brains'* and *'Whatever next'*. Later in the term, we will explore the story of Christmas and Christmas traditions using a simple re-telling of the Nativity and the story *Dear Santa*.

## Infinity and Beyond

### Mathematics

We will continue to practise counting every-day, recognising numbers 1–10 and looking for numbers in the environment. We will talk about more and less and use Numicon to support our counting.



### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating pictures and models of various space items such as planets and rockets. We will be using our imagination and creativity in the new role-play area of the Space Station and Rocket. We will use the stage with the space costumes as well as the puppet show with alien stick puppets.



### In Literacy this term we will all be learning to . . .

- Recognise and name phonemes from Letters and Sounds Phase 2.
- Segment sounds in simple words and blend them together.
- Begin to read simple words and sentences.
- Write our name using the correct letter formation
- Write labels and captions

My Phase 2 Sound Mat

g	a	t	p	i	n	m	d	g	o	c	k	ck	e	u	r	h	b	f	ff	l	ll	ss
guitar	apple	train	pot	ice cream	mountain	dog	orange	cat	cow	chicken	egg	umbrella	u	up	run	hand	ball	fish	fish	lion	lion	snake
g	a	t	p	i	n	m	d	g	o	c	k	ck	e	u	r	h	b	f	ff	l	ll	ss

**Phonics** – Letters and Sounds Phase 2 - we will learn to read these phonemes:-

**s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r,  
h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss**

In phonics we will be learning to blend and segment with letters. We will be learning to read 2 and 3 letter words using the letters taught at Phase 2. We will learn to read these tricky words,

**l, to, no, go, the**

### In Mathematics this term we will all be learning to . . .

#### Numbers

- Recognise numerals 1-10.
- Count objects to 10 and begin counting to 20 and beyond.
- Find one more and one less from a group of five or ten objects.



#### Shape, space and measure

- Use positional language
- Order three items by length, height, weight or capacity
- Name and describe 3D and 2D shapes.

