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

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will play together in cooperation, 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 also be thinking about what we would like to get better at. This will be our goal.



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 these out exploring non-fiction books and the internet on both the computer and iPads.



Ticket to Ride

Communication and Language and Literacy

We will continue to read many well-loved children's story and use this to support our listening, understanding and reading skills. Books this term will include *How to Catch a Star and The Way Back Home*. We will continue to use our sounds to write labels and begin writing simple sentences.



Mathematics

We will continue to practise counting everyday, 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. We will also explore length and capacity.

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.