

Kingfisher Hall Learning Grid: Nursery, Spring 1: Space

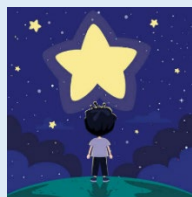
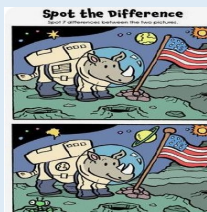
Force for positive change: Our F4+C will focus on raising funds for our chosen charity: North Mid Charity. In the last week of the term, we will be showcasing all the Art and DT work created by our amazing children during the term. To attend and enjoy the exhibition with us, visitors will be requested to pay £1. North Mid Charity raises funds to support and enhance life at North Mid. The charity has funded a wide range of projects at the trust, many focusing on providing vital support for staff and patients.

Key Dates:

8th Jan- INSET DAY
5th Feb-Children's Mental Health Week
6th Feb -Safer Internet Day
8th Feb-Art & DT Exhibition
10th Feb-Chinese New Year

Communication and Language

This term in Nursery we will be learning a variety of poems, nursery rhymes, and songs such as 'Zoom we're going to the Moon', and 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'. As well as using a wider vocabulary relating to our learning. We will also start to extend our conversations through talking about space and astronauts.



Personal, Social-Emotional Development

For this half term we will be learning and developing an understanding about the feelings of others. We will be building our confidence and resilience to stay motivated when doing something challenging. We will develop our skills of how to work well with a partner or in a group, and how to work hard to achieve our own dreams and goals.



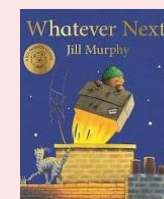
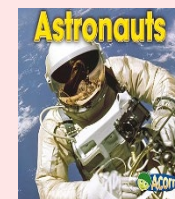
Physical Development

This term we will continue focusing on handling tools and move larger equipment safely. We will become increasingly independent as we get dressed and undressed (doing zips up). We will show control with tools: scissors, pencils, tweezers (adult support with hand over hand when needed). The children will perform simple actions or sequences of movements to music.



Literacy

Linking to our learning journey about 'Space' we will start off the term by reading: 'Astronauts' and 'Whatever Next.' We will use newly introduced vocabulary, to sequence the main events of the story. We will then create our own space story using words and actions.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be looking at how to count to 4 objects in different arrangements, by touching each object as we count. We will subitise to find how many are in collections of 1, 2, 3 and 4 objects. We will compare objects according to their weight using language such as heavy and light.



Expressive Art and Design

Linking to our learning journey 'Space' we have been inspired by the unique known artist Vincent Van Gogh. We will look closely at the technique he used to create one of his most famous paintings 'Starry Night'. We will use a variety of media to create a majestic night sky. In Music we will continue to develop a repertoire of songs and perform actions on cue.



Understanding the World

This term, we will blast off into outer space. We will learn some features of the solar system and have an introduction to the planets. We will find out what an astronaut is and find out what clothes they wear. Children will participate in role play activities and choose planets they would like to visit before returning to Earth. We will continue to observe and discuss the world around us as seasons change.



