

Kingfisher Hall learning Grid: Space, Spring 1, Reception

Force for positive change: Our F4+C will focus on raising funds for a charity, as chosen by our Primary Power Parliament. On Thursday 12th February, we will be showcasing some of the Learning Journey work created by our amazing children during the term. This will take place in the hall at 3:15pm -4pm. To attend and enjoy the exhibition with us, we request a £1 donation for adults (children attend for free). We look forward to seeing you there!

Key dates

19/01 NSPCC Speak out week
9/02 Children's Mental health week

10/02 Safer Internet Day
12/02 Exhibition 3:15pm in the hall
13/2 Inset day
Story Teller TBC

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to talk about things that have happened, are happening or are going to happen using the correct tense.

They will be encouraged to listen attentively in a range of situations and describe events from stories and books in some detail, connecting one idea with another using connectives e.g. because, and, then when talking about our space Topic.

They will learn new vocab such as spaceman, astronaut, spaceship, explorer, universe, earth, moon helmet, suit, oxygen, boots, food packs, rocket, toolbox, gloves, goggles, past, present, stars, moon, planets.



Personal, Social Emotional Development

Development Our PSHE topic this half term is Dreams and Goals. Children will be discussing with their friends some challenges they have and goals they would like to work towards. In class we will also be discussing our school values of Respect, Resilience and honesty. In relation to, how we treat our friends, how this can help us with our learning and we can be better ourselves and be a force for positive change (F4+C)



Physical Development

The children will be developing their throwing and catching skills in PE and working on developing their ball skills during outdoor PE. The children will continue to develop their confidence and skill to move around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment and move like a champion gymnast.

In class they will continue to develop their fine motor skills through drawing, pegging cutting, and threading.



Literacy This term the children will be looking at information and story books around the theme Space. Some books they will be looking at are, Astro-Girl and Look up! The children will be looking at the characters, setting and plot and working on sequencing these stories. The information book they will be looking at is called My very first Space book. They will be discussing some facts that they have learnt from the book and making their own fact files.



In our RWI phonics sessions, we will continue to work on recognising sounds and blending and segmenting them to read and write words.

Maths This term the children will be learning to count larger groups tagging each object with one number word (10-15)

They will focus on recognising and writing numerals to 15.

The children will also begin to add two groups together and count to find the total and begin to read and solve number addition sentences such as $4 + 2 = 6$

In this topic they will begin to learn number bonds to 5: knowing which pairs make a given number for example $2+3=5$, $4+1=5$ $3+2=5$.



Expressive Art and Design This term the children will be looking at the artist Vincent Van Gogh – specifically his painting the Starry Night. they will be learning how to use the medium pastels and chalks to create their own drawing in the style of Vincent Van Gogh. Alongside this, children will be engaging in creative play in our class space station. Our Music teacher will continue to work with our children teaching them space related songs.



Understanding the World The children will be looking at figures from the past who have made a significant difference in the world of space travel. They will be learning about Neil Armstrong who was the first man to travel to the moon, and Mae Jemison who was the first female African American to travel to the moon. They will learn about the jobs astronauts do in space and what they must wear. In RE we will be looking at celebrations such as the New Year, Chinese New Year, Persian New year and the Holi celebration.



