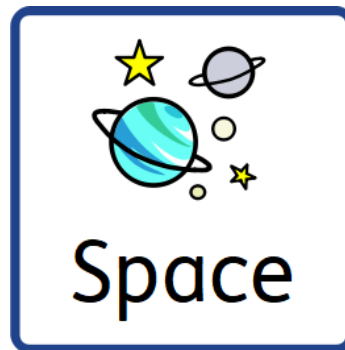




# Term 5 Curriculum News

## Rainbowfish Class



### MATHEMATICS

**Numbers** – We are counting out stars, sun and moons and matching them to the correct numeral. We are also practising ordering numbers on planets and filling in the missing numbers for a rocket launch countdown.

**Shape, Space & Measure** – We are learning about height and using the language *tall, short, taller than, shorter than, tallest and shortest*. We will also be exploring, matching and labelling 2D and 3D shapes as well as making 2D shape space pictures.

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

**Arts** – We are participating in a range of Space themed Art activities including making alien headbands, marbling planets, spin painting stars and making flying saucers.

**Music** – We are listening and moving to our favourite Space songs and action songs and exploring and playing musical instruments.

### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

**Gross Motor Skills** – We will be going on a Space adventure in PE and learning to copy actions through songs and working on different forms of movement with a weekly obstacle course.

**Fine Motor Skills** – We are mark-making using a variety of media and in sensory materials, as well practising other fine motor activities including scissor skills and threading.

**Health & Self-Care** – We are anticipating routines with interest and following visual routines. We are learning to do our toilet routine with decreasing adult support. We are exploring a variety of food items and take part in cooking activities, learning basic food preparation skills such as stirring, cutting and spreading.

### COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

**Listening & Attention** – We are attending our Attention Autism Sessions and Phonics Sessions (working on “g” and “o” letters and their sounds.) We are looking at space pictures and videos and taking part in space themed games as well as learning space songs.

**Understanding** – We are working on simple two step sequences (e.g. *‘now’, ‘next’, ‘Visual timetable’*). We are learning to follow instructions.

**Speaking** – We are working on our individual speech & language targets. We are learning to use PECs symbols, Makaton signs and/ or words to request for food, toys or activities in different contexts. We are learning to use words, symbols and signs to name objects relating to Space.

### FOREST SCHOOL

We are have weekly Forest School sessions with Katy on a Monday afternoon.

### SCHOOL TRIPS & EVENTS...

Every Tuesday this term, our class will be having a PE lesson delivered by Bristol Bears. We will also be celebrating our friend's birthdays and as well as our achievements in our weekly celebration assembly.

### PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Making Relationships** – We are learning to play in a group, practising turn-taking and taking part in role-play activities.

**Self-confidence & self-awareness** – We are working on expressing our own preferences and interests through space themed sensory and play activities.

**Managing feelings & behaviours** – We are learning to appropriately respond to boundaries and routines. We are developing our awareness of own feelings, learning that some actions and words can hurt other people's feelings.

### LITERACY

**Reading** – Our weekly sensory story sessions this term are based on the book: *Aliens Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. We will also be sharing books with an adult, looking at the pictures and answering questions about the story.

**Writing** – We are learning to (over)write our names, letters and simple patterns and pictures using a variety of media and in sensory materials. We are creating simple sentences using colourful semantics to describe Space scenes and objects.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We are learning about Space through sensory exploration and simple matching activities, games and songs.

### GENERAL HOMEWORK IDEAS...

Help me to learn the vocabulary and signs related to Space. Look at the sun and moon in the sky and see if you can see any stars.