



Reception Summer 2 – Reach for the stars

Topic Overview

In Summer 2, our topic will begin looking at space and what we might see. We will explore how we get to space and who might live there! We will then provide opportunities for children to reflect on and celebrate changes over time. We will look back over their time in Reception and talk about how they have changed and what they have learned. We will explore what makes them a superstar and what we can dream and hope for in the future. We will focus on many aspects of PSED to reflect on positive behaviours, anxieties about changes and transitions to year 1.

Big Bang

Our final Reception Big Bang will focus on our ambitions and what we would like to achieve in the future. We will invite all children to dress up as something they would like to be when they grow up. This will take place on Thursday 10th July 2025.

Our Learning Overview

Reach for the stars

Mathematics

In Maths, we will begin the term by focusing on sharing, grouping and doubling. This will include revisiting our odd and even numbers and how these are important factors when using these skills. We will revisit patterns and begin creating models and maps which will be supported with digital enhancements.

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will use a story map and actions to retell stories confidently. We will continue to innovate our own stories based on the familiar stories we have read. We will be learning how to form a letter and we will be writing letters to a variety of audiences.

Understanding the World

We will begin to explore planet Earth, look into space and discuss how astronauts get to the moon. We will look into how we have changed from birth to now and how the world has changed over time. We will talk about the future and what job roles we are interested in and why.

PSED

We will begin to understand our strengths and skills within ourselves. We will learn how to set goals for the future and talk about our feelings as we prepare for Year One. We will focus on our school value - Creativity

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our storytelling skills and use our new vocabulary within our play. We will focus on giving clear instructions for others to follow and how to give clues for others to guess.

Expressive Art and Design

In Art and Design, we will explore materials to build and create our own spaceships and solar system pictures. We will then share these with our peers and talk through the process of how we created our projects. We will learn a variety of rhymes and songs about growing and changing.

Physical Development

In PE this half term, we will be focusing on ball skills. We will learn how to control and move a ball in different directions. This includes throwing, catching, kicking and bouncing a ball in a range of ways including mirroring others.

Key Texts



