



Reception

Home learning scrapbook

ideas - Spring 1



Communication and Language :

In class we will be doing poetry, and learning about rhyming. At home, play some rhyming games with us and share rhyming books like Julia Donaldson stories.

Local area trips and visits :

Last term we went to the library! It would be great for you to go again with your family. See if the children can remember their way around, and if they remember the library rules.

Go outside at night! What can you see in the sky? Can you see the moon? Can you see stars? How is the sky different during the day to at night?

Our topic this half term is...



Space!

English

Keep reading the home reader at least 3 times a week, and remember to write in the reading diary!

Practice name writing. Remembering the capital letter at the beginning, but small letters for the rest.

We are going to be writing diaries, letters and information about space! Top help, research some space facts at home!

When we write, we use our soundmats to help our writing. We have to find the sounds on our mat. Practice finding sounds on your soundmats at home.

Understanding the World

Talk about the temperature and weather outside.

Talk about special days celebrated by your family.

We are learning about our planet and how important it is. Try to discuss recycling, and show how we help the planet in our own homes. Draw a picture of how you help!

Physical Development :

This term we will be doing PE! We will need our own PE kits, and will be getting dressed and undressed on our own. Please encourage us and to do this independently at home.

Moon class PE—Monday

Star class PE—Tuesday

Personal, Social, Emotional

This term we will be learning about setting goals. We will be thinking about cool jobs like astronauts and scientists at school! Have a look at jobs around us. What things might we need to know to be scientists? What goals do we have? Draw a picture of you as an astronaut.

Expressive Art and Design

At school we will be doing lots of space themed art! At home., draw the planets, aliens, rocket ships! Can you cut and stick a rocket ship using different shapes?

Try to make a rocket ship using recycling—talk about what the parts of a rocket are with your adult.

Mathematics : Take photos of:

1. Comparing and measuring. Can you make a cake or do some cooking with your grown-up? Can you measure the ingredients using scales? Talk about which ingredient is heavier or lighter.
2. Practice counting up to 10! Try making the numbers up to 10 using things around your house—maybe a line of 9 cars, or 4 dolls.
3. Spot numbers when out and about! Can you read numbers on labels at shops? Or on houses? Talk to your grown ups about it!