Literacy
As writers we will be exploring some space related key texts. We will be writing CVC words, writing lists, creating story maps and retelling stories with story sequencing.

We will continue to learn new Phase 3 sounds following the phonics programme Unlocking letters and sounds (ULS).

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
We will work on:
- Recognising and discussing our feelings
- Discussing how to be a good friend
- Helping people in need
- Taking turns and sharing
- Dealing with conflicts

Maths
As Mathematicians we will be learning about:
- Counting, representing and exploring numbers to 5
- Looking at the properties of triangles and circles
- Looking at 4 sided shapes
- Christmas related maths

We will be singing lots of nursery rhymes and will have counting as part of our daily routine.

Autumn 2 What's That Twinkling in the Sky?



Communication and Language
As communicators, we will be developing our speaking and listening skills. Children will be retelling stories, offering opinions and sharing facts as well as answering questions about what we have read. We will also learn some Spanish words!

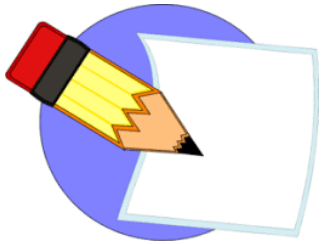
Understanding of the World
We will develop our skills by.....
- Exploring our planet and how to look after it
- Studying, naming and learning facts about the other planets
- Looking at rockets and stars
- Looking at different astronauts
- Using Google Earth to find the cold areas

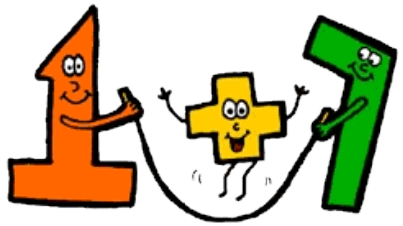
The **Learn Together** theme we will be focusing on is Remebering and focusing on the strand 'Belief Systems'.

Physical Development
To develop our skills we will…
- Practise writing our names
- Play finger strength games such as dough disco
- Use ULS mnemonics to support letter formation
- Explore healthy and unhealthy food
- Practise using cutlery
- Find different ways to move
- Look at how exercise effects our body
- Practise how to use a range of tools effectively and safely such as scissors.

Expressive Arts and Design
As Artists we will be:
- Singing familiar songs
- Moving rhymically
- Exploring sounds and instruments
- Drawing and painting solar system pictures
- Exploring a range of mark making tools
- Exploring the role play and small world areas to ignite our imagination.

Vocabulary Autumn 2











Literacy

- Describe
- Adjectives
- Label
- Sentence
- Finger spaces
- Capital letter
- Full stop
- First
- Next
- Suddenly
- Then
- Finally
- Blending
- Segmenting



Topic words

Space	Jupiter	Alien Saturn
	Planet	Speed
Astronaut	Uranus	Launch
Neptune	Star	Sequence
Mercury	Gravity	Lift Off Moon
	Venus	Earth
Crater	Moon buggy	Mars

Maths

Subitise
More and Less
How many?
Circle
Square
Triangle
Rectangle
Pentagon



Build and Construct
Bigger/biggest
Smaller/smallest
Longer/shorter
Heavy/heaviest
Light/lightest