

Reception Topic List



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COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Talk about space travel, express their thoughts and opinions.
- Compare and contrast fiction/non-fiction books and live videos/animations about space e.g. 'The way back home'.
- Learn new vocabulary such 'gravity', 'asteroid', 'astronaut' etc.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Join in with yoga and keep fit exercises.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Talk about character behaviour and choices.
- Talk about their own opinions and interests. Ask questions and share what they have learned.
- Discuss how they are feeling and identify ways they can manage negative emotions.



QURAN

Memorisation: Surah Al-Maun

Revision: al-Kawthar, an-Nasr, al-Ikhlaas, al-Falaq, an-Naas, al-Asr, al-Masad, al-Kafiroun

Reading: continue Arabic Alphabet with short vowels (fatha, damma, kasra).

ISLAMIC STUDIES

- Prophet Nuh (as)...3 weeks
- Allah hears and sees all
- Gratitude to Allah
- Importance of remembering Allah wherever we are.

LITERACY

- Read a selection of books about Space such as the Astronauts handbook, predict and think of new pages that could be included.
- Write different genre's such as an astronaut's packing lists.
- Using phonological knowledge to complete words and write their own sentences inspired by fiction and non fiction books such as 'Catch a star'.
- Practise their handwriting – book 2.

PHONICS

- Begin to learn phase 3 phonics
- Spell key words and tricky words

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Learn about space- e.g. learn to name some planets, listen to astronauts talk about their missions and identify ways in which life on the international space station is different to life on earth.
- Use devices to play educational games and discover answers to their questions.



MATHEMATICS

- Learn to use ordinal numbers, practise doubling and halving and skip counting in 2's and 10's.
- Practise number bonds to 5 and 10
- Learn about capacity- e.g. Measure distances using non-standard objects.
- Practise recognising and writing teen numbers to 20+ and above.
- Begin to subtract.
- Further knowledge of shapes



EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Roleplay being an astronaut and favourite space stories.
- Create space related models and props e.g. helmets.
- Create a space themed painting.

