

Inspiration planned for Topaz term 3 2022:

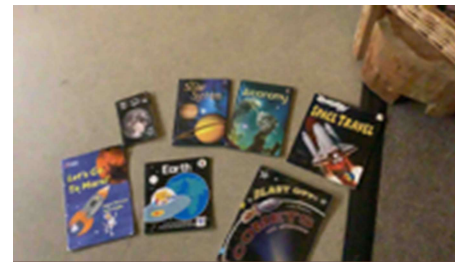
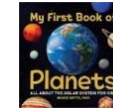
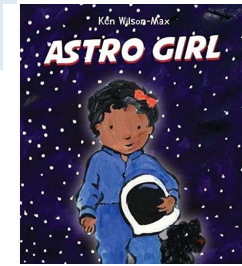
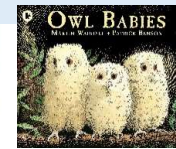
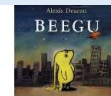
In the EYFS we have what we call continuous provision so that children can develop their own interests. In addition to this we plan provocations and learn about a shared interest together. This term we are looking at Space. I will be very much guided by the interests of the children so there is a plan but I'm not sure of timescales and will adapt as we go. Seasonal change and events such as Chinese New Year will be woven into our weeks as we go. Forest sessions will also add to our curiosity and understanding of their world.

The room will be dressed for this interest,
We call this **immersion**:

Dark drapes with fairy lights
Alien message centre
Rocket and ISS role play
Outer space sounds



We will share lots of story and non-fiction books including these:



Communication and Language

Speaking in sentences to describe our aliens
Make up stories for aliens
Talk about our favourite places that an alien might like to visit
Take turns to speak when learning with friends
Explain our learning to peers and adults in review sessions

Term 3 - Space interest

Literacy

Continue with phonics learning
Continue to learn correct orientation of letters
Use sounds in writing
Label an alien
Write messages in the alien message centre
Read a range of story, non-fiction and poetry books
Make simple maps
Make labelled plans for models
Write simple sentences to explain and describe

Physical Development

Val Sabin Gym, Dance and Games units
Space obstacle courses
Continue to develop skills with one handed tools; tweezers, scissors, hammers
Handwriting skills
Learn effective joins to help with model making
Make playdough aliens

Personal and Social

Continue to label feelings including proud, angry, scared, calm as well as happy and sad
Continue to develop our language for learning including using stick-ability, curious, imagination, challenging myself
Jigsaw - Dreams and Goals unit

Understanding the World

Find out about stars and planets
Vocabulary - planet and planet names, constellation, milky way
Talk about missions to space and mention Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake from the past
Vocabulary - body, nose cone, fins, boosters
Find out nocturnal animals
Use a simple map
Explore magnets, ice and other alien gloopy substances
Explore the natural world in the school grounds in Forest sessions

Chinese New Year celebrations

Expressive Arts and Design

Make large pictures of aliens using our imaginations. Learn how to use different sized brushes and collage for effect
Look at Van Gogh's Starry Night. Use 2Paint computer program to make night sky backgrounds and add collage later
Use paint to make a splatter background, than add ideas for Space with collage and found items
Learn about joining things successfully
Plan and make rockets
Design and make other space vehicles
Learn some songs and rhymes about Space
Use percussion instruments to make music
Eat Bus South Glos music hub support
Role play trips to the moon
Act out stories using Helicopter Stories

Maths

Continue to develop number sense with help from Boolean maths project
Use 'fast eyes' to see numbers up to 7
Explore how numbers are made up from parts
Use sentences:
.... is more than
... is fewer than ...
...is the same as...
.... and makes ...
Continue to develop and use the language of length and height
... is taller than ...
... is shorter than ..
... is longer than...
Also use heavy, heavier, light, lighter
Use positional language behind, in front, next to, on
Know and use shape names circle, square, rectangle, triangle, cube, cuboid, cone, sphere