

Communication and Language

Listen to stories and rhymes linked to our topic and respond with relevant comments and questions entering discussion in and around the text. Follow instructions, share ideas and have discussions in small groups offering opinions and responses to others. Answer "how" and "why" questions about the topic, experiences, stories and events. Use accurate past, present and future forms when talking to adults and peers. Sing space songs trying to remember the order of the planets in our Solar System. Use language in the role play and small world areas to imagine and tell a story. Making connections in learning and sharing these verbally with adults and peers. Enjoy talking about Space and use non-fiction texts to support information gathering and fact learning.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Continue to form and maintain positive relationships with both adults and peers. Take turns to take home our 'Box of Me' to use a way to present an individual show and tell for the class. Ask and answer questions about 'Box of Me' special items. Play co-operatively, take turns and take account of the ideas of others. Be confident to try new activities. Share your feelings with others, think about the feeling of others. Work in a pair, a group and as a class supporting each other's needs and celebrating diversity.

Physical Development

Use different sized balls to throw, catch and dribble with. Working on your own, in a pair and as part of a team. Jump off an object and land correctly. Travel with confidence, changing speed and direction, showing awareness of space. Play traditional chasing and catching games. Hold pencil effectively for writing considering the shapes of the letter. Correctly form letters, forming tall ascenders and long low descenders. Understand the need for safety when using equipment and moving about our learning environment. Show good practice and knowledge with regard to physical exercise, a healthy diet and teeth cleaning.



Plants and Growing

Planet Earth and Space



Oak Class Term 4

Maths

Count reliably with numbers to 20 and beyond. Place numbers in order and say a number 1 more and 1 less. Continuing with the NCETM Maths Mastery programme for Maths fluency. Add and subtract 2 single digit numbers and count on and back to find the answer. Solve problems to double, halve and share. The children will be developing their mathematical vocabulary: exploring comparisons through measuring length, weight and volume. Use real money to recognise coins. Using them in role play situations. Estimating and comparing when using sand, water and other resources. Children will continue to use, play and build with 2D and 3D shapes. Using mathematical language to describe them. Relate daily activities to time, seasons, days of the week.



Literacy

Find out topic information from non-fiction books. Read, write and understand simple sentences. Continue to learn and use phonics and Tricky Words. Talk to others about what they have read. Use phonic knowledge to write for a purpose. Hear rhyme and enjoy listening to poems. Write a class Spring Poem for the Coombe Bissett and Hommington Express paper. Form all letters correctly using the school script. Learning to take pride in our presentation. Start to use both letter sounds and letter names. Make our own mini books, write captions and labels.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be exploring a range of creative media to express the children's ideas on Life on Earth and Space theme. Children will have opportunities to perform on our outdoor stage, role play in our class 'Writing Space Station' and in the outdoor house or tool shed. Colour mixing, playing with playdough, clay modelling and junk modelling will all be part of our Continuous Provision. Looking closely at colours, shapes and sizes in our 3D and 2D creations.

Understanding The World

Look at Planet Earth using Google Earth on the IWB. Learn a 'planets' song. Look at Space supported by WWW ask & answer questions linked to topic. Read and discuss Space stories and non-fiction books. Celebrate Mother's Day by making cards, celebrate pancake day with pancakes and races. Look out for signs of spring and seasonal changes. Study plants, understand what they need to thrive and plant our own seeds. Talk about people and celebrations that are important to us and our families. Talk about similarities and differences in our families.