

# Topic Map – Reception Spring 1 2022

**Storytelling, Reading, Writing** Reading lots of stories, and introducing new vocabulary.

Phonics—Learning Phase 3 sounds including the digraphs zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng..., Reading and copy writing Phase 2 and 3 tricky words. Writing names, correct letter formation, writing lists,

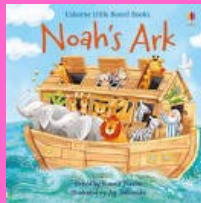


labels, simple CVC words and phrases. Story telling.

Non-fiction books about space and rockets.

**People, Cultures & Communities (including RE):**

Astronauts including Neil Armstrong  
 Stories from different Faiths  
 Noah's Ark



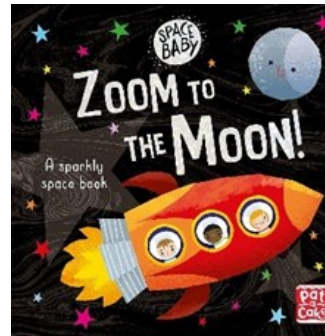
**Fine Motor, Gross Motor & PE**

Finger gym skills and development.

Hand writing skills—writing name, letter formation, pencil grip.

Gross motor development :riding, running, rolling, catching and throwing , climbing and balancing.

Trim Trail & obstacle courses.



**Expressive Art & Design**  
 Creating stars from different materials  
 Constructing rockets out of recycling  
 Making space music  
 Drawing a space map  
 Valentine Crafts

**Understanding the World**

The Natural World

Space, rockets, planets

Forest School

Changes in the weather , the season and winter

Positional language - placing rockets on space charts

**Maths (Number & Numerical Patterns)**

Alive in 5! - Introducing 0 and the composition of 4 & 5

Comparing mass & comparing capacity

Counting up and back

Growing 6,7,8, - introducing 6,7,8

Making pairs

Combining 2 groups

Length & height

Time



**Past & Present**

Space

Moon landing 1969

Spaceships and rockets of the past and now

Valentines days



**PSED / Self Regulation & Managing Self**

Behaviour, sharing & taking turns, being kind and a good friend

Caring fir others and showing compassion

Safe, Respect, Effort

**Zones of Regulation**

Feelings—how do we feel?

