

Topic Map – Reception Spring 1 2024

English: Reading a range of top-ic Space stories and non-fiction, introducing new vocabulary.

Phonics—Learning Phase 3 sounds including the GPCs: ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air



Writing: Correct letter formation, writing lists, labels, phrases and sentences.

Reading: CVC words, sentences, phonically de-codable books and learning to read more 'tricky words' was you they my by all are sure pure.

People, Cultures & Communities (including RE):

Astronauts including Neil Armstrong
Stories from different Faiths

Noah's Ark

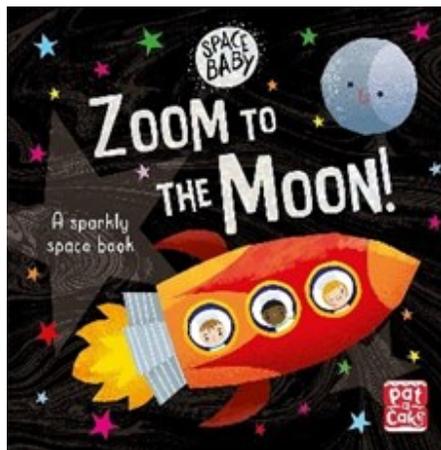
Fine Motor, Gross Motor & PE

Finger gym skills, threading, pegging, twisting, gripping and using a range of tools.

Hand writing skills: correct pencil grip and letter formation, Capital and small case letters.

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

Zoom to the Moon!



Expressive Art & Design

Constructing rockets out of recycling

Making space music and learning the solar system song

Drawing a space map

Making a solar system

Understanding the World

Space, rockets, planets

Forest School exploring the natural world

Changes in the weather, signs of winter

Positional language - placing rockets on space charts



Maths (Number & Numerical Patterns)

Alive in 5! - Introducing 0

Comparing mass & comparing capacity

Counting up and back

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

Making pairs

Combining 2 groups

Length & height

Time—Day & Night



Past & Present

Space—now and in the past

Moon landing 1969

Famous astronauts

Valentines Days



PSED

Sharing & taking turns, being kind and a good friend



Zones of Regulation

Developing own independence

Staying safe

Dental hygiene

