



Children First

Dovecote Home Learning Resources

Reception

Spring 1 (To Infinity, and Beyond!)

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| <p>English (Reading, Writing, Phonics)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ Sign up to Oxford Owl for free and choose free e-books to read online. If you have access to these books, read them to your child and talk about the stories together: Whatever Next! Q-Pootle 5, Aliens Love Underpants and How to Catch a Star. Maybe you know some other great space stories. We are finding out about Whatever Next! Can you go on your own space adventure? You will need your own space boots, helmet and rocket. What did Baby Bear use? Can you re-tell the story? • Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a list of things you will need for a trip to the moon. - Design your own alien. Maybe it has more than one head! Now try to label your alien. Try to write sentences about your alien: <i>It has...</i> • Phonics: Learner Guides for initial sounds with BBC Bitesize. Phase 2 phonics - KS1 English - BBC Bitesize Choose Alphablocks episodes to watch on BBC iPlayer: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0872x41/alphablocks-magic-words-1-meet-alphablock-a |
| <p>Maths</p> | <p>Practise lots of counting (objects) and chanting (saying the number names in order without counting 'things'). You could also play simple turn-taking games, especially dice games; and do jigsaw puzzles.</p> |
| <p>4.1.22</p> | <p>Exploring measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore taller/shorter: order your teddies by height, can you order your family too? • Explore longer/shorter: order your family's pairs of shoes by length. Cut some different length strips of paper or ribbon and order them. • Explore heavier/lighter: what can you find that is heavier than your pencil? What can you find that is lighter than a tin of food? • Estimate how many things (e.g. stones, pasta shape or lego bricks) you can hold in one hand. Check and count. Can you draw how many you held? Did you hold more or fewer than your grown up? |
| <p>10.1.22</p> | <p>Growing 6,7,8 week 1 https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning</p> |
| <p>17.1.22</p> | <p>Growing 6,7,8 week 2 https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning</p> |
| <p>24.1.22</p> | <p>Growing 6,7,8 week 3 https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning</p> |
| <p>31.1.22</p> | <p>Building 9 & 10 week 1 https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning?year=early-years&term=spring</p> |
| <p>7.2.22</p> | <p>Building 9 & 10 week 1 https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning?year=early-years&term=spring</p> |
| <p>Understanding the World</p> | <p>Space: https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/space-7230</p> |
| <p>PSED</p> | <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/circle-of-trust-da94</p> |

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| Topic | <p>Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing '5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer' and explore taking away one each time • Try the 'coke and Mentos' experiment – what do you think will happen when we put these sweets in the coke? (Diet coke works best!) Put the Mentos in a jump back! Draw what happened and try to write some letters and words about it. • Choose a clear night, wrap up warm and star-gaze in the garden. What can you see in the night sky? Find out about the constellation Cassiopeia and see if you can spot her W shape high up in the sky. • Spot the moon over several nights. What shape is it? Can you see the crescent moon? The half-moon? The full moon? Can you draw what the moon? • Make your own ice hanging and then explore what happens to it when you hang it up in the garden or over your sink. Collect some items from the garden and put them in a yoghurt pot or small tub. Knot some wool or string and place the end in the water. Talk about how it turns to ice and think about the words freeze, melt and dripping. | <p>Creative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are able to, listen to one of Holst's Planets. Close your eyes and imagine what the planet is like. Draw or paint what you think the planet looks like. • Design your own planet. Will it be a large or a small planet? What colours will you use? Is it hot or cold on your planet? • The planets have lots of different textures. Can you do rubbings of different textures around your home? Find as many as you can and then cut them up and use them to make a collage of a new planet. • Can you use collage to make an alien? What scraps have you got that you could use? |
| | <p>Health and self-care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to practise getting dressed and undressed. • Use your knife and fork to eat your dinner and practise cutting your food carefully. | <p>Technology</p> <p>Play the CBeebies Star-gazing game to get ready for your own garden adventure: Stargazing Game (bbc.co.uk)</p> |
| PE | <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>Explore and practise balances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll up a pair of socks and balance it on your head. Can you walk around without it falling off? Can you stand on one leg? Swap to the other leg? Bend down? Practising balancing it and see how much you can challenge yourself. • Explore balancing with your body. Can you stand on one leg? The other? Can you sit down and lift both your legs up? What about your arms as well? What's the most interesting balance you can do? Can you hold it for three seconds? Five seconds? Longer? | |