


## Physical Development



This week in PE, the children will create and perform a short dance based on a space theme. They will explore travelling, turning, jumping, gestures, and different levels as they imagine being astronauts putting on space suits and preparing to blast off. 

## Personal Social Emotional Development

This week we will be talking about the learning behaviour reflective owl. Being a reflective owl means we can think about our learning and point out what we have done well. It means that we understand that mistakes can help us learn and we are able to reflect on our learning to make it even better.



In our Jeanie Jigsaw lesson, we will be talking about setting a goal and working towards it. We will start this conversation by talking about what we want to get better at.

## Expressive Arts & Design



In our independent learning we will be creating a winter tree. We will look at how trees have changed since autumn. We will look at using different techniques to draw the tree and learn how to reflect and improve our work.

## Literacy

During our shared reading we will be reading a non-fiction book about winter. We will be looking at what a non-fiction book is and its key features. We will be practising retrieving key information from the text and learning new vocabulary, such as hibernate and blubber.

What do you know about winter?

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## RECEPTION LEARNING

### Communication, Language and Phonics

In phonics this week we will be learning the new phonemes, **ur**, **ow**, **oi** and **ear**. Our new tricky words are **my**, **by** and **all**.

We will be reading words containing our new digraphs and spotting the tricky words in our library and reading books.

## Maths



This week we will be focusing on counting, ordinality and cardinality. We will be practising cardinality (knowing that the last number they count tells us how many in a group). We will also be exploring verbally counting to larger numbers, including numbers above 20.

## Understanding of the World

This week we are going to be scientists and will be conducting some experiments! We will use our observational skills to observe changes in materials. We will talk about the changes we see and think of reasons why some things occur.