Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

This week's focus in Nursery is continuing to build positive relationships with our peers as we explore both the indoor and outdoor learning environments. We will be learning how to play and work alongside others, share resources and develop friendships through our daily experiences. As we interact with each other and our environment, we will be practising our school rules by being safe, respectful and ready.

Literacy

We will enjoy sharing a range of exciting stories linked to our space topic and will talk about what we see, hear and imagine. Through role play, mark making and storytelling, the children will have opportunities to create astronaut adventures, design rockets and use new vocabulary such as *rocket, astronaut, planet, launch* and *explore*. We will be encouraged to share our ideas with others and begin to give meaning to the marks we make.

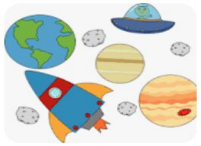
Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

This week, the children will become engineers as they use junk modelling materials to design and make their own rockets. They will explore different materials, think about how to join and build structures and develop their creativity through imaginative play. As they create their rockets, the children will be encouraged to talk about their ideas, solve problems and take pride in their achievements.

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Nursery Learning

The Night Sky



Maths

This week, we will be learning to count objects carefully and say how many there are altogether. Through practical activities and play, the children will practise touching and counting each object once, helping them to develop accurate counting skills and an understanding that the last number counted tells us how many there are in a group.

Communication and Language (CL)

Our Word of the Week is explore. We will explore our indoor and outdoor environments, investigate different materials and discover new things about space. We will also learn lots of new vocabulary linked to our topic, including space, Earth, the Sun, the Moon, planets, orbit and astronauts. We will be encouraged to use these words during our play and conversations throughout the week.

Rhyme of the week: Wind the Bobbin Up.
Phoneme of the week: a

Physical Development (PD)

This week, the children will develop their fine motor skills through activities such as tearing paper, cutting, sticking and joining materials, while also using their gross motor skills as they build, explore and act out space adventures.

Understanding the World (UW)

This week, we will be learning about the night sky and discovering that we live on planet Earth. We will explore the Sun, Moon and stars, and talk about what makes them special. Through stories, discussions and imaginative play, we will think about how we could travel to the Moon and what it might be like when we get there, encouraging the children to share their ideas and wonder about the world beyond our planet.