

## Personal Social Emotional Development



This week in our Jigsaw Jeanie lesson we will be learning why it is important to exercise to keep our body healthy.

## Expressive Arts & Design



This week we will using our joining, cutting, sticking and creative skills to design and make a rocket that will take us up to space.

## Literacy

In reading this week, we will be reading a non-fiction text about space, focusing on retrieving facts and developing our vocabulary. You can support this learning at home by talking about the books/stories that you read at home. Can you re-tell them in your own words?

## Communication, Language and Phonics

In phonics this week we will be revisiting the phonemes air, oa, ear, ar and er. We will read words containing these phonemes using our decoding and blending skills and writing words using our segmenting skills.

### Tricky words:

Please find Little Wandle phase 2 and 3 tricky words attached. The aim is for children to automatically recognise and read these words. Please remember tricky words are not decodable. Experience has shown us that the more children see and practise these words, the quicker they are embedded into their long-term memory.

Below are a few games you might like to play at home:

- Copy/print off two sets of the words and play snap.
- Tricky word treasure hunt: Hide words around your house for children to find and then read.
- Stick up some of the words on doors around your home. They are 'passwords' and need to be read before entering/leaving a room.
- Write the words with pavement chalk outdoors.
- Write the words on post it notes or print them out. Explain that the words are stepping stones, and your child must jump and read them to cross the river. Beware of the crocodile!
- Write the words on post it notes or print them out. Explain that the words are flies and your child can swot them with a fly swotter as they read them. The person who swots the most flies is the winner!



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# RECEPTION LEARNING

**What makes a  
good astronaut?**

## Physical Development



This fortnight we will be enjoying a dance lesson where we will be developing our spatial awareness, linking music to movement and imagination.

## Understanding the World

This week we will have fun exploring space and learning what it would be like to live in space.

We will even be sampling some astronaut food! We will be observing the changes to matter as we explore astronaut fruit.

## Maths

This week we will be consolidating our knowledge of the composition of numbers to 5. We will investigate part, part, whole relationships e.g. seeing that 5 can be made of 3 and 2.