

## 'Topic at a Glance'

### Medium Term Planning Spring 1: 5.01.22 - 11.02.22

#### Space and the Planets

*Encompassing Personal Social Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Literacy, Numeracy, Understanding of the World, Expressive Art and Design*

Aliens, Spaceships, planets, sun/moon, stars, rockets, countdown, light table, '5 little men', aliens, paper plate spaceships, galaxy messy play, experiment with weight, space explorer with photo, shiny/silver materials.

Focus activities: Baking Moon Rocks & Digi Verse visit to explore Mars

## Up, Up And Away!

#### Travel & Transport

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Air, land and sky, how we travel to nursery, constructing vehicles, printing with tyres and vehicles, obstacle courses.

Focus activities: Traffic survey / car distance measuring

#### Phonics:

Using our name cards, start to identify initial sound in our name and learning to write our names.

Read Write Inc. 'Sound of the week' each week as follow:

10/1 - m 17/1 - a 24/1 - s 31/1 - d 7/2 - t

*Please see 'Tapestry Memos' for Mrs Standish's video clip*

#### Key Dates:

Chinese New Year (1 Feb)

St Valentine's Day (14 Feb)

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day (1 Mar)

St David's Day (1 Mar)

#### Birds and Winter Animals

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Bird migration to warmer climate. Animals that hibernate. Habitats, Arctic and Antarctic animals. Igloos. Nocturnal animals, habitats, den/cave building.

Focus activities: making igloos and dens for winter animals.

#### Artist of the Month: Art Input: modern expressionist



#### Jackson Pollock - 'action' painting

#### Key Texts:

