

Development matters:

Communication and language

- Focusing attention.
- Listens and is able to follow direction.
- Beginning to understand prepositions.

Personal, social and emotional development.

- Initiates play with peers.
- Aware of own and others feelings.
- Take turns and share resources.

Physical development

- Develop fine motor skills.
- Uses one handed tools and equipment.
- Beginning to be independent.

Literacy

- Enjoys rhyming activities.
- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Gives meaning to their marks.

Maths

- Recite numbers in order to 10.
- Represents numbers using marks.
- Exploring 2D shapes and shape in the environment.

Understanding the world

- Remember and talk about significant events.
- Introduce the season of Winter and changes over time.

Expressive arts and design

- Explores and learns how sounds can be changed.
- Creating space themed artwork using fine motor skills.
- Creates movement in response to music.



Nursery Knowledge Organiser

Spring 1 - 'Into Space - Out of this World'



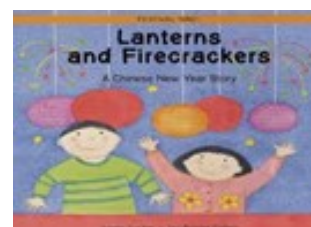
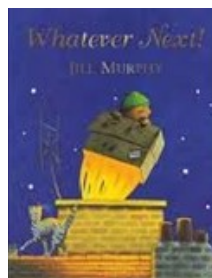
Key facts

- The solar system consists of the sun and everything that travels around the sun.
- There are 8 planets in our solar system.
- We live on planet earth.
- An astronaut is a person who travels into space.
- Jupiter is the biggest planet and mercury is the smallest.
- Winter begins in December and ends in March.
- Chinese New Year is Friday 12th February.
- "Gong hei fay choy" is Happy New Year in Chinese.

Vocabulary:

Planets	Mars
Solar system	Jupiter
Space	Saturn
Astronaut	Uranus
Moon	Neptune
Sun	Big/small
Space rocket	Dark/light
Mercury	Winter
Venus	Hot/cold
Earth	Ice/snow

Pictures and Illustrations:



Books and Rhymes

Whatever Next!

8 Little Planets

Goodnight Spaceman

The Way Back Home

How to Catch a Star

Lanterns and Firecrackers

5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Twinkle, Twinkle