Literacy

Curriculum Links & Possible Activities

Communication & Language:

- Listening, Attention & Understanding
- Speaking

Literacy:

- Comprehension
- Word Reading
- Writing

Autumn 1: Hook: Woody the Cowboy

Geography focus: What is it like in the Wild West?

- Nursery Focus Text: The Gingerbread Cowboy (compare with Gingerbread Man, traditional story)
- Reception Focus Text: The Cowboy Kid
- Other supporting texts:
- ✓ The Wildest Cowboy
- ✓ The Way Back Home
- ✓ Cowboy Small
- ✓ Real Cowboys
- ✓ Cowboys
- ✓ Assorted nursery rhyme books linked to Little Bo Peep

Autumn 1: Writing

- Role on the wall.
- Labelling.
- Character description.
- Setting description.
- Postcard.

Autumn 2: Hook: Buzz the Space Ranger

History focus - Significant event: Who was the first man on the moon?

- Nursery Focus Text: Loon on the Moon
- Reception Focus Text: Mousetrananut
- Other supporting texts:
- ✓ You Choose in Space
- ✓ Lost in the Toy Museum
- ✓ Man on the Moon.

Autumn 2: Writing.

- Role on the wall.
- Labelling.
- Character description.
- Setting description.
- Writing a list.
- Writing a message.
- Write a recount.

Phonics

Phases 1, 2 and 3 taught in accordance with the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds programme

Segmenting and blending to read and write CVC words. Reading and writing Phase 2 Tricky Words. Labels, captions, rhyming strings, sentence building.

Pride

In our setting children and staff will take pride in our appearance, ensure that we are respectful of our equipment and each other. Will have high expectations of ourselves and others and make sure that the presentation of our work is to the best of our ability.

Expressive Arts & Design Curriculum Links & Possible Activities

- Creating With Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive

Autumn 1:

Art: - Nursery: Print making - Reception: Picasso & Cubism

Music:

- Nursery:
- ✓ Makaton You've Got A Friend In Me
- \checkmark The good, the bad, the ugly!
- ✓ Nursery Rhymes see LTP
- Reception: Charanga Me

Role Play:

- Home leading to moving house (packing, removal lorry etc.)
- Toy Shop
- Wild West Saloon

Autumn 2:

- DT:
- Nursery: Papier Mache moon - Reception: Rockets

Music:

- Nursery:
- ✓ Space songs
- ✓ Zoom, zoom, we're going to the Moon
- √5 green men in a flying saucer
- ✓ Nursery Rhymes see LTP
- Reception: Charanga My Stories

Role Play:

- Space rocket, moon surface,
- Mission control/Space centre,
- Planetarium



Reading

Will ensure that our environment provides opportunities for

reading in every learning area there will be access to a variety

of reading material that of an age-appropriate level.

Physical Development Curriculum Links & Possible Activities

- Gross Motor Skills
- Fine Motor Skills
- Spatial awareness
- Getting dressed/undressed.
- Balance bikeability (Reception Autumn 2)
- Toy Story themed movement sessions.
- See short term plan and use gap analysis.

Mathematics Curriculum Links & Possible Activities

- Number - Numerical Patterns

Fluency - Reasoning - Problem Solving. MTP with White Rose resources to support NCETM - to be confirmed

Activities:

- Toy Shop: money, number recognition, guantities, and addition.
- Planet size ordering
- SSM large and small-scale, construction opportunities - houses, rockets etc.
- Shape rockets
- Estimation Station alien eggs
- Weigh and measuring ingredients.

Songs:

- \checkmark Cowboy count to 100
- ✓ Subitize country style/subitizing up to 10
- ✓ Zoom, zoom we're going to the Moon
- ✓ Countdown from 10 to blast-off ✓ Counting by 2s song (scratch garden)

Cultural Celebrations

- Christmas & New Year

- 5/11 Bonfire Night (Fire safety)

- 12/11 Diwali - CLPE Rama and the Demon King

- 11/11 Remembrance Day and Remembrance

- Autumn 2: Celebrating Difference

- Collaboration day - Autumn 2

- Wild West Dress up day - Wednesday 27th Sept

Social, Moral and Cultural

of the setting and school environment.

- Star Dome planetarium 22nd November

- Harvest Festival

- 31/10 Halloween

Understanding The World Curriculum Links & Possible Activities - Past & Present - People, Culture & Communities - The Natural World (Technology) Autumn 1: Geography: - Woody joins a family - explore themselves as part of family. - Moving house in Toy Story as a stimulus for looking at 'our homes' comparing houses in local area. - Reception - Forest school, exploring their immediate and local environments. - Reception - introduce physical and human features of our environments, not everything is made by humans. Map out walk from home to school.

- Woody Cowboy from Wild West (area west of Mississippi River) - learn about and compare with our local area. Comparing environmental differences. e.g. Compare UK farm / Wild West ranch

- Seasons - Autumn

Science:

- Nursery:

✓ Materials - investigating the properties of materials to help gingerbread cowboy to cross the river safely (e.g. bridge or boat) Extension to bridge investigation - pulleys etc. to raise/lower bridge. ✓ Irreversible change (baking gingerbread man) - Reception:

✓ Observation over time, 1st photo of them (observe how they change and grow over the year).

✓ Explore their immediate and local environments. Comparing different structures/homes, exploring growth and nature. Including forest school visit.

RE: Our Beautiful World - The Creation Story.

Computing: E-Safety and iPads - basic handling and operation.

Autumn 2:

History:

Science:

- Significant Event Moon Landing (20th July 1969 Apollo 11 Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins).

✓ Exploring the moon and what is it made of.

 \checkmark How do we know we landed on the moon.

✓ Exploring who landed on the moon and when.

 \checkmark How did he get to the moon (rocket and shuttle).

✓ Timeline of rocket launch and moon landing.

✓ Recreate a moon landing.

Tim Peakes - first British astronaut to go to the international space station

- Materials - exploring properties of rock and ice.

- Earth & Space - night & day, the moon.

- Forces- Gravity Parachute investigation (Toys in Space), launching rockets.

- Seasons, Winter

- Reception: Nature. Make bird feeders.

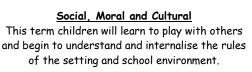
- RE: Who is Jesus? - Christian Story. Computing: Digital Literacy and Quiver app - The Moon



Engaging The Boys

- Space
- Cowboys
- Toys





Community

The children will be taught to work collaboratively. They will be exposed to leading members of the community and services that they provide.