

## 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.

## 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
  - ✓ 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

### Autumn Term 2023 - Me, My World and Space



Autumn 1: Geography Focus

Autumn 2: History Focus

## 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, quantities, 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:

- ✓ 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

- Harvest Festival
- 31/10 Halloween
- 12/11 Diwali - CLPE Rama and the Demon King
- 5/11 Bonfire Night (Fire safety)
- 11/11 Remembrance Day and Remembrance
- Christmas & New Year

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### Curriculum Links & Possible Activities

- Self-Regulation
- Managing Self
- Building Relationships

##### Jigsaw PSHE:

- Autumn 1: Being Me in My World
- Autumn 2: Celebrating Difference

## Curriculum Enhancement Activities

- Wild West Dress up day - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Collaboration day - Autumn 2
- Star Dome planetarium 22nd November

## 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

##### Science:

- Seasons - Autumn
- **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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

- Significant Event Moon Landing (20<sup>th</sup> July 1969 Apollo 11 Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins).
  - ✓ Exploring the moon and what is it made of.
  - ✓ How do we know we landed on the moon.
  - ✓ Exploring who landed on the moon and when.
  - ✓ 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

##### Science:

- 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



### 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.

### 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.

### Social, Moral and Cultural

This term children will learn to play with others and begin to understand and internalise the rules of the setting and school environment.

### Community

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