



# Nursery – Term 3 Planning Overview

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy</b></p> <p><b>Phonics pre-phase 2</b> – one letter each week. Lessons are provided to teach the first 8 letters taught in Phase 2: s, a, t, p, i, n, m and d.</p> <p><b>Mark-making and emergent writing opportunities related to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Story sequencing</li> <li>• Name recognition</li> <li>• Rhyming words</li> <li>• Oral blending and segmenting</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subitising 3</li> <li>• Counting 3, Numeral 3 &amp; composition</li> <li>• Recognising triangles</li> <li>• Counting 4, Numeral 4</li> <li>• Recognising squares &amp; rectangles</li> <li>• Composition of 4</li> <li>• Counting 5, numeral 5</li> <li>• Recognising pentagon</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Understanding the world</b></p> <p><b>Science – space related experiments</b> Galaxy milk, balloon rockets, space slime, moon rocks, exploding rockets.</p> <p><b>History – Space</b> Where do we live? Tim Peake, The moon landing, Laika the astronaut dog.</p> <p><b>Technology – dinosaur games</b> Solar system picture (Purple Mash), cbeebies space game, Google Earth explore.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication and language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where do we live? - discussion</li> <li>• Space discussion</li> <li>• Songs and nursery rhymes</li> <li>• What would you take to space? - discussion</li> <li>• Alien names - discussion</li> </ul>	<p style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">Term 3 Space</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive arts and design</b></p> <p><b>Space role play</b> – Space station <b>Music</b> – Space songs, instruments, singing <b>DT focus</b> – Structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnetic rockets</li> <li>• Junk model aliens</li> <li>• Junk model spaceship</li> <li>• Paper Mache Earth</li> <li>• Cardboard box rocket (shared project)</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Personal, social, emotional development</b></p> <p><b>Keeping our bodies healthy –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy eating</li> <li>• Brushing teeth</li> <li>• Exercising</li> <li>• Keeping clean</li> <li>• Looking after our minds</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical development</b></p> <p><b>PE –</b> Real PE – Jungle Animals (Static balance – seated) Space walking Dance and movement - daily</p> <p><b>Bikes and physical activities – access daily.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Focused texts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten Little Aliens (<i>Poetry Text</i>)</li> <li>• Toys in Space</li> <li>• Laika: Astronaut Dog (<i>Non-Fiction text</i>)</li> <li>• Man on the Moon</li> <li>• Aliens Love Underpants</li> </ul>