



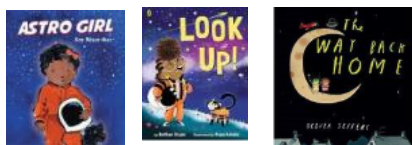
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EYFS Reception Medium Term Plan

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Spring 1 2026

Our Learning in Literacy:



The Stories we will be learning and exploring (core texts):

Astrogirl - Kenn Wilson Max
 Look up! - Nathen Bryon
 The way back home – Oliver Jeffer

Topic: Out of this world



The Big Question:

I wonder what will happen when...?

Our learning in Jigsaw this term:

Dreams and Goals

Special Events:

Maths opening morning, Lunar New Year,

Phonics

Reception Spring 1

	Phase 3 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	ai ee igh oa	
Week 2	oo oo ar or	was you they
Week 3	ur ow oi ear	my by all
Week 4	air er words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff	are sure pure
Week 5	longer words	

Our learning in Maths this term:

- increase confidence in subitising by continuing to explore patterns within 5, including structured and random arrangements
- explore a range of patterns made by some numbers greater than 5, including structured patterns in which 5 is a clear part
- experience patterns which show a small group and '1 more'
- continue to match arrangements to finger patterns.
- continue to develop verbal counting to 20 and beyond
- continue to develop object counting skills, using a range of strategies to develop accuracy
- continue to link counting to cardinality, including using their fingers to represent quantities between 5 and 10
- order numbers, linking cardinal and ordinal representations of number
- continue to explore the composition of 5 and practise recalling 'missing' or 'hidden' parts for 5
- explore the composition of 6, linking this to familiar patterns, including symmetrical patterns
- begin to see that numbers within 10 can be composed of '5 and a bit'.
- continue to compare sets using the language of comparison, and play games which involve comparing sets
- continue to compare sets by matching, identifying when sets are equal
- explore ways of making unequal sets equal.
- Compare length, weight and capacity

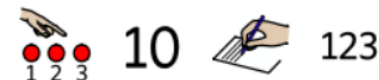


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Wrap up warm and head out into the garden or a space where you can see the sky. Use an app such as star tracker and see which stars you can find and identify.



Gather collections of objects up to 10. Have a go at counting them. Give each object a numeral label.



Build a rocket or UFO for a small toy using household materials. Write a list of all the things you need.



Print, create or draw some aliens or rocket ships of different sizes and have a go at ordering them. Use words such as longer, shorter, longest, shortest to compare length.

Optional home learning challenges for this term:



If you complete any learning challenges send us pictures, photos, videos and comments on Class Dojo so your child can share their learning at carpet time



Find some space stories or space facts and share them together. Maybe you could come and share them with us in school.

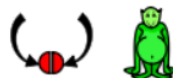


Use the song 5 little men in a flying saucer to have a go at looking at all the different compositions of the number 5..

How many different ways can you compose and decompose 5?

e.g. a part is 2 and a part is 3 the whole is 5
5 is made from 2 and 3, 2 and 3 make 5.

Challenge yourself and use numbers to 10.



Create your own alien, you could make, draw, paint or model one. We would love to see it or send a picture on Dojo.