

Spring Term Overview



We will be learning about :

Earth.

The planets and the importance of the sun.

What is an alien?

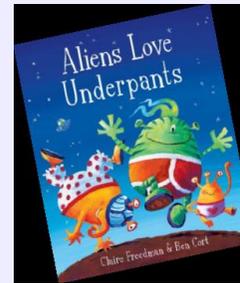
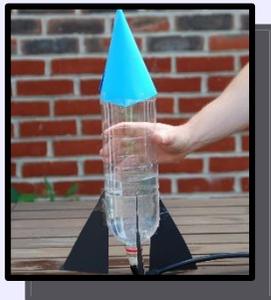
Growing and life cycles.

Joining materials to create representations of objects and that tools can be used for a purpose.

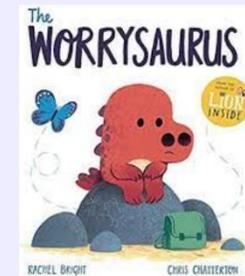
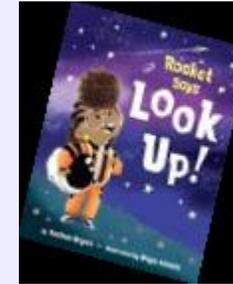
Patterns and number bonds to 10.

2D and 3D shapes.

At home you may like to support learning by making:



Books you can read:



Other information:

- Our PE day for this half term is Wednesday.
- We will have a visit from Sublime Science on Friday 26 January.
- We will have a visit from Animal Encounters in May.
- Please listen to your child read daily and sign their reading records.

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In Phonics we are learning these Basics 3 sounds:



Through Basics 3, the range of words that can be read, written and spelt is surprisingly large and the words are surprisingly long. For example 'church' is made up of digraphs 'ch' and 'ur' so, although the word is six letters long, it is only made up of three sounds. The word 'beard' is 'b' 'ear' 'd'. Some words cannot be sounded out. These are called tricky words. We will be learning these words this term:

Glossary

Phoneme - a single sound that can be made by saying one or more letters e.g. saying c or ck, out loud.

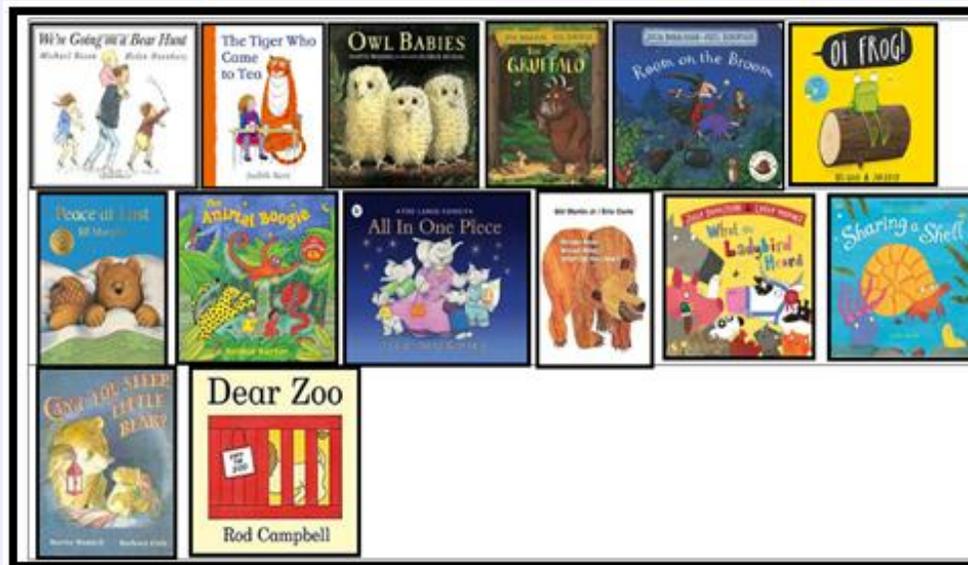
Grapheme - written letters or group of letters which represent a single sound e.g. reading and writing c or ck.

Digraph - two letters which together make one sound e.g. ck.

Trigraph - three letters which go together to make one sound e.g. 'igh' in the word 'sigh'.



Early Years Must Reads: These are the books we will be reading in class and exploring together.



This term these are the vocabulary words that will be covered in Topic. You can discuss these with your child as they learn them.

Scientist	Mars	Living	Zoo keeper
Moon	Jupiter	Mammals	Photographer
Space	Saturn	Materials	Author
Universe	Uranus	Tools	Illustrator
Mercury	Neptune	Glossary	
Venus	Star	Information	
Earth	Sun	Facts	