

# Spring Term Overview



## In Topic, we will be learning about:

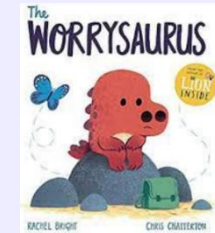
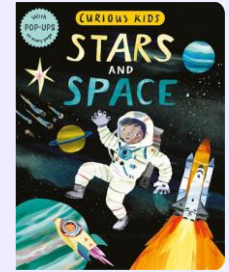
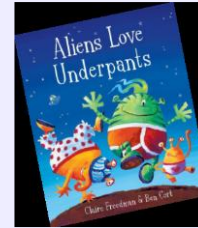
- Earth, the planets and the importance of the sun.
- Exploring rockets and Astronauts.
- Occupations and Aspirations.
- Growing and life cycles.
- Joining materials to create representations of objects and knowing that tools can be used for a purpose.

## In Maths, we will be learning about:

- Patterns and number bonds to 10.
- Doubling.
- Subitising.
- 2D and 3D shapes.
- At home you may like to support learning by:



## Books you can read:



## Things you can do with your family.

- A garden centre
- Science museum- The garden
- Google earth- explore the earth

## Other information:

- Our PE day for this half term is Thursday.
- We will have some visitors with different occupations to talk to us about their jobs.
- 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.

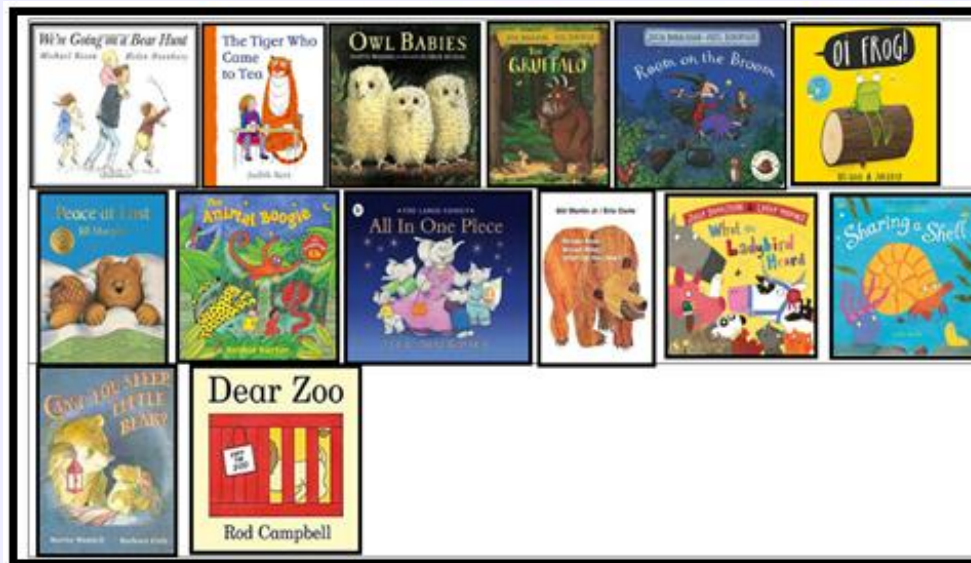
**Grapheme** - written letters or group of letters which represent a single sound e.g. reading and writing c or ck.

**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 class and exploring together.



To support your child's learning, please spend time going through some of the vocabulary below:

Scientist	Mars	Living	Aspiration
Moon	Jupiter	Mammals	Rocket
Space	Saturn	Materials	Author
Universe	Uranus	Tools	Illustrator
Mercury	Neptune	Glossary	Occupation
Venus	Star	Information	Astronaut
Earth	Sun	Facts	Chinese New Year