Out of this World: Are there limits to what people can achieve?

KEY VALUES - Happiness and Love

Launch day and outcome: The children will find something very unusual when they return after Christmas – a spaceship has crashed into the school field! Where has it come from? The outcome of the theme is for children complete a space homework project!

Overview:

Children will learn all about the solar system – identifying planets and looking at their specific features. The theme will allow children to explore and consider the features of non-fiction texts, as well as share stories, such as Beegu and Whatever Next. Children will have the opportunity to explore what they want to their dreams are! Parents will be encouraged to engage with the theme through the Homework Project; children will create something at home and share it with their friends and their families at the homework showcase.

Curriculum Spotlight:

Focus texts- Beegu, Whatever Next, How to catch a star
C&L- Talk confidently to my friends and familiar adults
PSED - What can we do when we are sad or worried?
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Literacy- Write labels independently, read work to an adult, contribute towards a shared write
Maths- Explore the composition of 6 – 10 and one more and one less than
UTW- How do we know about the past?
EAD- Homework Project, Artist – Jackson Pollock
Food Education – Beetroot Hummus

Visits/Visitors- Performance to parents/carers at Homework Event
Class read- Owl Babies, Martin Waddell, The Gruffalo, Julia Donaldson
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| Mathematics | Number and Numerical Patterns | Explore the composition of 6-10  
Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.  
Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.  
Compare weight.  
Explore One more and one less than |
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| Understanding the World | Past and Present | When did humans first go to space?  
Family tree  
What time of day is it in the story? What do you do in your day? |
| People, Culture and Communities | Who did you see over the Christmas holidays? Who did you see?  
What makes Beegu special? Are we like Beegu?  
Where would you visit if you could go anywhere in the world? |
| The Natural World | Are all planets the same?  
If Beegu landed on our field, what would she see?  
Do plants grow on other planets?  
What is a star made of? |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Creating with Materials | Make a space buggy  
Make a clay model of Beegu  
Use glazes on our Beegu  
Junk model a rocket  
Splatter painting - what did baby bear see on his journey?  
Make your own star |
| Being Imaginative and Expressive | The space song – all about the planets  
Zoom, zoom, zoom we’re going to the moon  
Learn and recite The Owl and the Pussycat  
5 little men in a flying saucer |
| Values | Happiness  
Love |