

Communication, Language and Literacy

Stories from fantasy worlds:
main characters, settings,
events, sequencing and retelling
Writing lists, signs, labels and
captions
Jolly Phonics: labelling all of the
single sounds and blends,
focusing on building words and
sentences

Maths

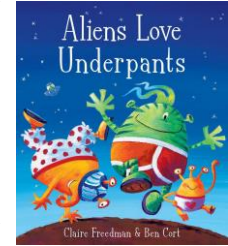
Number recognition to 20
Counting backwards
Adding groups of numbers together to make totals up
to ten
Subtracting from five
One more and one less
Sharing groups of objects into equal sets
Naming and describing 3D shapes
Ordering and comparing items by size, height, weight

Physical Development

Gymnastics
Exploring and developing gross
motor skills
Exploring and developing fine
motor control and coordination
Formation of recognizable letters
Handle tools safely and with
increasing control, for example
holding a pencil, using scissors,
cooking equipment.



*Earth and Space
Reception
Spring Term 1*



Expressive Arts and Design

How to play different percussion instruments
and match movements to rhymes and music
Listening and moving to space sound effects
Using instruments to create own space
sounds
Exploring, designing and creating in 2D and
3D using a range of medium (designing
underpants, making suncatchers)
Creating props for our Space role-play areas

**Personal, Social and
Emotional Development**

Working together on
activities, sharing
Following instructions
Getting changed and taking
responsibility for our
belongings
Taking turns in conversation

Understanding the World

Looking closely at similarities, differences,
patterns and change: differentiating between
planets, making Astronaut foodstuffs
Learning about the solar system: simple facts
ICT: focusing on using the mouse and keyboard
keys with accuracy, logging on and off
New Year and why/how it is celebrated,
learning about Chinese New Year