

Barming Pre-School and Primary School

Out of this World!

Year: Reception

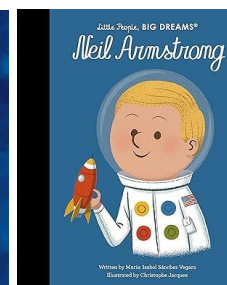
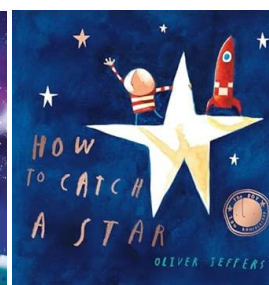
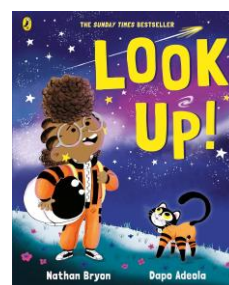
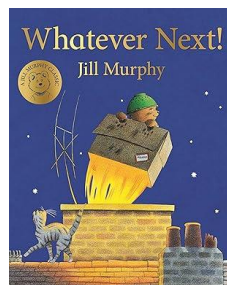
Term: 4

Duration: 6 weeks

In this topic we will:

- Learn about Space and the Solar System.
- Learn about the role of an astronaut and how they train.
- Learn about what a star is and their consultations.
- Read stories about space.
- Notice the signs of Spring.
- Read and listen to the Easter story.

Key texts we will use this term:



Personal, social and emotional development:

Children will share their own ideas.
Children will experience book week and dressing up as a book character.
Children will adjust their behaviour in different situations.
Children will enjoy taking part in new experiences.
Children will recognise it's ok to like different things and celebrate differences.

Communication and Language:

Children will talk about space and what they have seen and read. (Stars, moon etc)
Children will listen to stories in Book Week
Children will answer questions and ask relevant questions during story time.
Children will listen to instructions.
Children will talk about Easter Celebrations.
Children will notice and identify the signs of Spring.

Physical development:

Children will continue with BEAM and Write Dance during their PE time.
Children will complete 'clever finger' activities to promote fine motor skills such as using tweezers, threading, using scissors etc.
Children will continue to develop their pencil grip when mark making.
Children to do up coats, take shoes on and off and change for Forest School.

Literacy:

Children will continue in their RWI phonics groups, learning Set 1 sounds and special friends.
Children will orally rehearse sentences and with support, write them.

Mathematics:

Children will learn ways of representing numbers.
Children will compare numbers Bonds to 10.
Children will look at patterns.

Understanding the World:

Children will participate in book week.
Children will learn about space- Earth, the moon, stars, rockets.
Children will go on a Spring walk.

Children will listen and respond to stories during book week. Children will write an Easter Card. Children will participate in discussions about class texts.	Children will discuss the days of the week. Children will continue to subitise. Children will be comparing length and height. We will talk about time. Children will explore odd and even numbers.	Children will read and discuss the Easter story. We will talk about staying healthy and eating balance diet.
Expressive art and design: Block play Crate play Spring pictures Space artwork Easter arts and crafts Artwork for book week Using instruments.	<u>Vocabulary:</u> Throughout our topic and the texts that we read the children; we are immersing them in a language rich environment. These are the words that the children will hear and learn: Space, planet, astronaut, constellations, stars, meteor, galaxy, dwarf planet, launch, Earth, gas giant, rings, moon, crater.	<u>Enrichment opportunities:</u> • World Book Day • Astronaut training.