

Class: Showman Class

Term: Spring 1

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Key Questions

What do you already know about Space? What would you like to find out? What can you see in the sky? What do you think it is? Have you ever been on a trip to somewhere far away? How did you get there? Have you been on an aeroplane? What else flies? What are planets and stars? What happens during Chinese New Year?



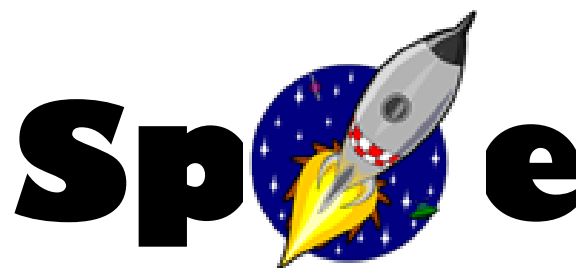
Overview

We will use their questioning skills to seek out information whilst discovering what planets and stars are.

We will be carrying out our own flying experiments.

We will be sharing a range of Space stories and talking about differences and similarities between where we live.

We will be finding out about our planet and the solar system and talking about some differences and similarities.



Outcomes

Children can design, create and build using a range of media.

Children can identify and talk about similarities and differences in their local environment and other environments.

Children can carry out a simple science experiment.

Children can use non-fiction books to find out information.

Children can use new vocabulary when talking about their Space knowledge.

Values

Patience
Unity
Love

Hook

Whatever Next! By Jill
Murphy
Space training camp

As a parent you can: Encourage your child to look up at the sky at different times in the day and talk about what you can see and how it changes. Share books and ask I wonder questions. I wonder why ... (NB: you do not have to know all of the answers. We are encouraging children to have inquisitive and enquiring minds)