

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term our learning will focus on dreams and goals. We will explore goal-setting, challenges, perseverance, overcoming obstacles and seeking help. We will also continue to explore behavioural expectations, feelings and fairness through stories, discussions and role-play.

### Physical Development

In P.E., we will continue working through the REAL PE scheme and the children will also become astronauts in training by completing circuit workouts. They will also use contemporary music to create space discovery movement sequences. Throughout group activities and 'Explore and Learn Time', the children will further develop their fine motor skills, including using a wide range of loose parts construction equipment. They will also refine their pencil grip to form the letters that have been taught in our phonics sessions.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will explore and refine a variety of artistic effects to express ideas and feelings, focusing on pastels and marbling techniques. These skills will be combined to create a space galaxy piece. They will also use develop their construction and creation skills further to make a planet rover vehicle. As part of our P.E. lessons, we will explore contemporary space themed and traditional Chinese music. The children will learn to listen to pieces and watch performances attentively, expressing their feelings and responses. They will learn a range of space and Chinese New Year themed songs, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.

### Mathematics

This term we will compare and order numbers to 10. We will explore which numbers can be added together to make 4 - 8. We will also start to learn about how to measure and compare mass, capacity, length, height and time using non-standard measures and everyday vocabulary.

## Zebra Class Curriculum Map Term 3 2022-23 Will we ever live in space?

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### Understanding the World

The children will experience the 'awe and wonder' of space this term! We will start by exploring what the children can see in the sky and progress to space exploration of the past, present and future, as well as the role of astronauts at the International Space Station and simple facts about planets. We will also learn about the traditions of Chinese New Year, celebrating the year of the rabbit with a special week of activities. Our R.E. this term will focus on 'Special Books'.

### Literacy

We will continue to follow the 'Read, Write, Inc' scheme to recognise, write and blend single and two letter sounds. The children will continue to bring home blending books from school, with some children progressing to 'Ditty' level captions across the term. The children will also choose a book from the library each week to share at home.

They will continue to learn to organise their ideas into sentences orally, before breaking simple words into sounds for writing. Our writing this term will include: captions for scenes from the space-themed stories 'Whatever Next', 'Man On The Moon' and 'Aliens Love Underpants'; captions for photos of space shuttle launches and astronauts at work in the International Space Station, inspired by film footage.

### Communication and Language

The children will further develop their ability to listen carefully. They will ask questions to find out more and to check their understanding. They will learn to articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences, using a range of connectives to join one idea to another. They will listen to, join in with and talk about space-themed stories, poems and non-fiction texts, to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. They will use what they have learnt about space and Chinese New Year to develop storylines when role-playing, or exploring our International Space Station small world.