

Areas of Learning

Throughout the half term will be learning to...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

* Increasingly follow boundaries of nursery, understanding why they are important.

Communication and Language

* Enjoy listening to longer stories and can begin to remember much of what happens.

* Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as "Get your coat and wait at the door"

Physical Development

* Begin to write letters in their name or letter-like shapes.

* Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.

Understanding the World

* Observing the changes of the seasons – Winter

* Talk about how we can look after our world. Find out about recycling and how it helps the environment.

Exploring Media and Materials

* Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.

Being Imaginative

* Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses.



SPRINGDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Nursery

TERM: Spring 1 **Theme:** Outer Space

English/Phonics and Maths



Phonics

We will focus on phase one phonics and will include activities around

- Identifying syllables

You can clap out the syllables in your child's name and any other names in your family, or their favourite toys or characters names.

- Rhythm and rhyme

Continue to sing nursery rhymes with your child and point out the rhyming words. During the bed time story, you could read Julia Donaldson books as these contain lots of rhyming opportunities.

Maths:

- Identifying the numerals 3, 4, 5
- Subitising 3, 4, and 5
- Counting 12345
- Developing 1-1 correspondence
- Developing counting skills and technique



Dates:

26th – 28th January – Big Garden Birdwatch

10.02.24 – Chinese New Year (Children will be learning about this week beginning 5.02.24)

09.02.24 – Break up for half term

Home Learning Menu

Here are some activities you child can have a go at home to support their learning in Nursery. Any activities completed can be sent into school and we will celebrate this in group times. This can be recorded however you want to e.g. photographs, writing etc. and can be emailed in to nursery@springdaleprimary.co.uk

- Pour a little pile of flour onto the table. Imagine that the flour is snow. What would you like to do in the snow? Spread the snow out on the table with your hands. Can you make patterns in the snow? Can you write the first letter of your name?
- Look out the window or go outside when it is dark. What can you see? Play space I spy. Can a grown-up guess what you can see?
- You are going on an adventure to space! What would you take with you? Draw a picture or take a photo of your favourite things that you would take to space. Can you explain to a grown-up why you have chosen those things?
- Ask a grown-up to set up a simple astronaut training assault course. Can you move in different ways, such as crawling, jumping, hopping and rolling to complete your astronaut training?