

Summer Term 1 2026

What will we be learning this term?

This term, the children will be blasting off into an exciting space-themed adventure, inspired by *The Smeds and the Smoos* and a range of other wonderful stories. Their learning will be filled with imagination, exploration and discovery as they journey beyond our world!

To begin the term, the children will explore themes of difference and tolerance, learning that we are all unique and special in our own ways. They will also learn about the celebration of Eid and how it is celebrated by Muslims around the world.

As the term continues, the children will dive deeper into the world of space. They will learn about the moon landing, the solar system and what it might be like to travel into space. Through a range of creative activities, the children will design and build rockets, create space-themed artwork inspired by artists, and even make their own space suits for toys!

The children will also take part in a very special **planetarium experience**, where they will explore the wonders of space in an immersive and engaging way.

Throughout the term, there will be lots of opportunities for imaginative play, including space role play, building rockets, and even going on a picnic... on the moon! The children will continue to develop their maths skills through practical activities such as counting "moon rocks" and solving space-themed problems.

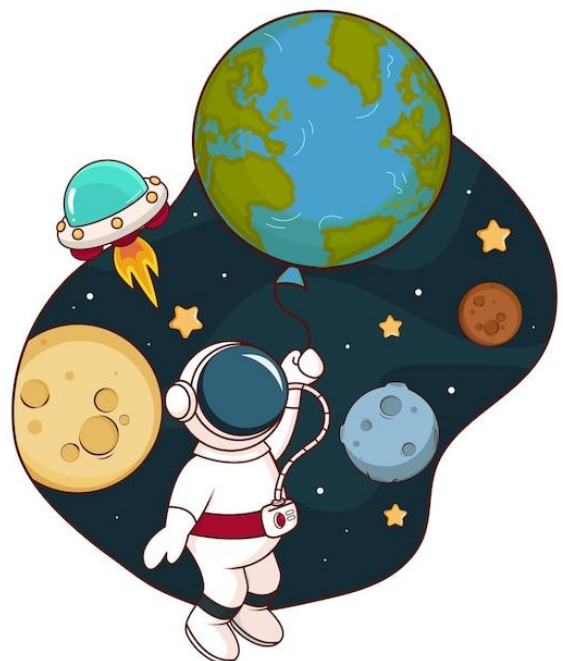
We will also be focusing on important life skills such as road safety and keeping safe, helping the children to make sensible choices both in and out of school.

It's set to be a fantastic term full of creativity, curiosity and cosmic adventures!

Phonics and Reading

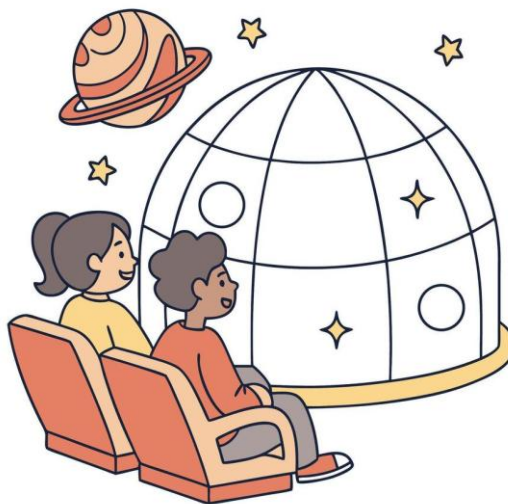
Children will move into Phase 4, focusing on reading and spelling longer words. They will learn new tricky words including: said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today. We will also explore compound words and words ending in -ing and -ed.

We will be exploring a range of space-themed texts to develop storytelling, vocabulary and early writing skills. Children will take part in Drawing Club, retelling stories and creating their own imaginative ideas.



Maths

This term we will focus on: Cardinality and counting, Ordinality (understanding order), Subitising (recognising quantities without counting), Composition (how numbers are made), Comparison (more, fewer, equal). Children will learn through practical, playful activities.



Dairy Dates

Week 1 w/c 20th April

Monday 20th April Training Day

Tuesday 21st April Back to school

SUMO 9am – 11.15am

Week 2 w/c 27th April

Tuesday 28th April SUMO 9am – 11.15am

Week 3 w/c 4th May

Tuesday 5th May Family Reading 8.50am -
9.10am

SUMO 9am – 11.15am

Wednesday 6th May Class photos / Reception
Planetarium

Week 4 w/c 11th May

Wednesday 13th May Family Drop ins

Thursday 14th May Reception Family Worship
2.30pm

Week 5 w/c 18th May

Wednesday 20th May We Are Wonderful
Wednesday

Friday 22nd May Last day of term

Understanding the World

The children will learn about space, the moon landing and the solar system. They will explore how the world is different beyond Earth and take part in a special planetarium experience.

PSED

We will focus on understanding differences, tolerance and keeping safe, including road safety and stranger danger.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will create space-themed artwork, design rockets, explore artists inspired by patterns, and build models using a range of materials.

