

Chestnut Spring 1 Overview

Literacy

- Little Wandle Autumn phonics Phase 3 learning digraphs, words with double letters and word endings, compound words and new tricky words.
- continue with letter formation
- focus on books regarding travel including Whatever Next and Lost and Found
- begin to write words and captions based on the characters and stories in the books we have read.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The theme is Dreams and Goals.

- we will set goals and discuss what challenges we may face and how to work towards a goal.

Communication and Language

- use new vocabulary introduced through our topics.
- learn and practise listening skills
- join in show and tell.

Travel.....in space



Maths

- practise the recognition of numerals and matching numerals to correct quantities in various games
- practising counting and the composition of numbers
- Time and measure

Expressive Arts and Design

Music - learn and practise nursery rhymes and action songs which tie in with our topic.

- Everyone! Charanga unit.

- Listen to a range of music genres including classical eg The planet suite.

Art- use a variety of techniques including collage to make space pictures.

Understanding of the World

- looking at the seasons and weather changes through nature school

Materials - looking at what materials we use to make things and why? How can we reduce, reuse and recycle?

Travel- How did we travel in the past? What is in space? How can we travel there?

RE - How we can help others? Salvation I

Physical Development

- continue busy fingers activities to develop our fine motor skills
- use bikes and balance equipment to develop our gross motor skills.
- (PE) gymnastics large equipment