

What will we learn?

Literacy: Literacy: Read and write simple sentences using phonic knowledge and knowledge of tricky words, start to leave finger spaces, begin to use a capital letter and a full stop. Reread what has been written, form letters correctly, produce writing that can be read by others. Read and spell a growing number of HFW. Spell some words correctly and make a phonetically plausible attempt at others. Produce writing that can be read by others

T4 Writing, characters and speech bubbles, letter / postcard / list templates, labelling settings / story maps

Maths: Use language to talk about position and distance, compare quantities and objects and solve problems, doubling, sharing and grouping, odd and even numbers

PSED: Changing Me – How do I grow? How might we feel about moving to Year One?

Discovery RE: Special Places – What makes special places?

EAD: Develop drawing skills using pen, chalk and oil pastels as a medium, choose colour for a purpose

Other things we will learn:

We live on Earth and Earth is one of the planets.

We live in Solihull which is a town in England

Earth is the only planet in our solar system that is known to have living creatures.

The Earth is made up of land and sea

Earth has amazing landforms and natural features that make our planet different to other planets

Human behaviour can damage the Earth

Marine life is affected by plastic pollution

We can look after planet Earth by recycling and using less plastic

Stunning Starter:

Meet a spaceman on Teams (role-play)

Fabulous Finale:

End of Year Picnic (Whatever Next theme)

Key Texts:

Texts: Whatever Next, How to Catch a Star, Somebody Swallowed Stanley, Planet Earth First Facts

Story Texts: The Way Back Home, The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet, Non Fiction- Solar System, Goodnight Spaceman



Damson Wood Nursery & Infant School Project Planner

Year: Reception Term: Summer 2

**Topic: Wonderful Earth
SPARKS Value: Kind**

Links to local resource and expertise:

Litter picking in the local area

Locate our collection points for recycling on a local walk / or look at photos of recycling points in familiar locations



Key Vocabulary

Earth / planet / world / Solihull / town / land/ sea/ road / river / stream/ waterfall / forest / desert / mountain / volcano / ocean/ plastic /pollution / recycle / materials / sun / oxygen / space

How will we be creative?

Create a small world ocean – polluted with plastic
Design and make a 'bag for life' to reduce the use of plastic

Interview a Space Man, about to go on his first journey to earth (role-play). Tell him what he can expect to see when he arrives

Write a list of things that he will need to take on his space adventure

Create an alternative ending for the story – Finding a Friend (planet themed)

Draw or paint a new imaginary planet

Observational drawings of plants using chalk pastels

Look at photographs and identify familiar features in our local area and Solihull town centre

Look at old photographs of Solihull in the past

Design and make a rocket

Make a Space passport

Write a postcard to the Spaceman