

Japanese

The children will learn about the Japanese culture and Japanese Language.

The children will:

- Be exposed to a variety of Japanese picture books and become more familiar with them
- Become familiar with Japanese traditions and cultures through the events such as Sweet Potato Digging and New Year by enjoying stories, art and songs.
- Enjoy using words and phrases related to the theme, "Space" by creative activities

Expression

The Children will engage in a variety of art, drama and music activities related to space.

Activities include:

- Applying what they have learnt about media and materials
- Look at the planets and other aspects of our solar system
- Use papier mâché to sculpt a planetary model

Language

- Phonics, children will be encouraged to use their knowledge of phonics independently in their writing and reading
- Narrative writing - Focusing on punctuation and joining clauses uses conjunctions
- Oral language development - asking their own questions using who, what, when, where and retelling stories
- Reading - Enjoying a range of texts including stories and non-fiction. Talking to others about what they've read.
- Handwriting - practicing capital letter formation and lower-case letters correctly

Health

The children will participate in physical activities such as:

- Learn to use different sports equipment and take care of them (balls, hoops, nets etc.)
- Learn simple strategies for team games and use equipment for team games
- Learn and perform to dance in time to music

Space

Environment

- Investigate Earth, including day and night
- Explore planetary bodies and their properties
- Learning about moon phases
- Exploring light sources and shadows

Maths

The children will learn about the following concepts through various activities using hands-on materials.

- Add and subtract numbers within 20
- Solving number sentences with doubles and near doubles facts
- Number bonds to 20
- Place value to 50
- Using a numberline

Human Relationships

The children will use the skills and strategies to work and play together with their classmates.

- Circle time - talk, listen, ask questions, contribute own feelings and ideas
- Children talk about their own and others' behaviour and its consequences
- Children will talk about their ideas

