



Learning Preview Nursery
Spring Term 1
We Love Books



Books linked to our learning

10 things I can do to Help my World

Dinosaur Roar by Paul Stickland

The Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson

Goodnight Spaceman by Michelle Robinson

Handa's Hen by Eileen Browne



Supertato by Sue Hendra

How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- The children have been very interested in books so we thought we'd devote time each week to activities associated with each book. They follow a range of interests that we know the children have including dinosaurs, animals, space and superheroes.
- Some children have shown an interest in the globe and what is "in" the world (they know air is around it) so we will look at the structure of the earth and volcanoes
- A few children have been telling us about the jobs that their daddy's do - Goodnight Spaceman is about Tim Peak's children when he went to work on the International Space Station.

How our learning will link to the wider world

- This term the children will be introduced to the solar system and the planets
- We will introduce the idea of continents in the world using a globe and will gain some experience about the continent of Africa by looking at artefacts and photographs from Africa.
- We will be developing children's vocabulary this term linked to opposites, action words, describing words and naming words such as types of animal skins e.g. fur, feathers, scales etc
- The children will learn about memories for themselves and family members.



Singing time

Zoom Zoom Zoom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEHBrmZxAf8> 5

Little Men in a Flying Saucer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E3p_51tJx0 5

Enormous Dinosaurs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxlym9_iIXmY

Phonics



Rhyming

- making up rhyming strings e.g. run, bun, fun
- rhyming sentences in books

Hearing first sounds in words (playing "I spy")

Alliteration e.g. four fat frogs

Blending & Segmenting

Fine motor skills



Scissor skills

Correct Pencil Grip

Drawing anti-clockwise circles

Retracing vertical lines

Writing some letters from

our names with correct

formation

Maths



Counting forwards and backwards to 10

Knowing 1 more and 1 less than a given number

Shapes in the environment

Using shapes to build models & pictures.

Ideas



We want children to begin to understand how stories are structured. They will be taught to identify characters, settings and events in stories. We will encourage them to predict what might happen and to think of their own ideas for alternative endings.