

Acers Curriculum Information – Spring 2

English

Key texts/visual literacy: Beegu by Alexis Deacon, Oh The Places You'll Go / Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Sues

Main outcomes:

- Engage with a range of texts to develop understanding
- Join in with role play
- Explore descriptive language, including nouns, adjectives, and verbs
- Build knowledge of nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs and combine words to form sentences
- Retell stories and talk about main characters
- Improve letter formation

History

Explore the life of a significant individual (Neil Armstrong)
Explore how Mae Jemison is special
Explore space technology
Explore methods of space exploration used today

Computing

Sort objects according to key features; to identify and create simple patterns
Begin to understand that we control computers and technology through exploration of hardware and software

Maths

Addition and Subtraction Find more or less than a given number
Patterns Counting in twos, odds and evens
Time Sequencing events
Measures Compare and measure weights

Design Technology (DT)

Explore a range of rockets and launchers
Explore pneumatic systems
Design and make a bottle rocket to set criteria
Test my bottle rocket on a launcher and evaluate

Art and Design

Explore alien abduction art and create poses, taking photographs
Explore different materials and techniques to create a background
Represent a UFO using different shapes
Explore mark making to represent light and dark

Music

Play instruments following direction – Anticipate direction in response to flashcards - Create a pattern using flash cards



Let's Explore!



Science

Explore the solar system and planets making models and singing songs
Explore day and night, sorting day and night activities
Explore the Earth's rotation
Explore the movement of the moon using an animation to visualise
Explore high and low tides through a simple investigation

Swimming and Life Skills

Children will be swimming at Kingsbury Leisure centre with qualified instructors and school staff to develop water confidence and swimming skills.

Geography – Saints Days

St David's Day on 28.2.25
St Patrick's Day on 17.3.25

PSHE – Exploring secrets and understanding who to ask for help (trusted adults)

Explore issues online which might make me feel sad or worried
Identify things I should never share online

RE – Explore when others are hurt and religious perspectives on suffering
Explore forgiveness and mercy