

Learning Exploration: Our World and beyond.

We know our children love to explore the local area with their families. We will be looking up at the night sky with a focus on wandering about our own star and where our world fits into the Solar System as well as exploring items found on beaches closer to home.



Hook into learning:

Children will be inspired to think about the night sky, specifically our closest star.

Journey through the exploration

Children will have opportunities to compare land and space as they look at the night sky as well as things closer to home as they learn how sculptures can be made using prints of shells and pebbles.



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Linked subjects

Through this exploration, learning will be linked where appropriate, including in the following subjects:

- Knowledge and understanding of the world
- Expressive arts and design

The following subjects will be taught discretely during this half term:

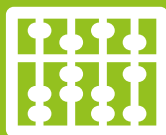
- Food: social skills and language skills, specifically making choices.
- PSED: Healthy Choices, Medicine safety and Road safety.
- Physical Development: gymnastics, team building games

Children will continue to work on their individualised targets based on the outcomes in their EHCPs, termly SEND plans and any reports from outside agencies.

Maths

Children will explore:

- Place value within 20
- Addition and subtraction within 20



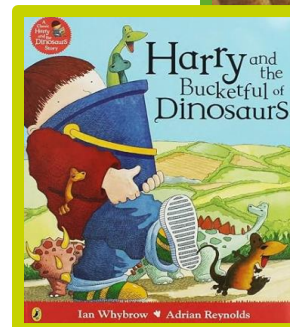
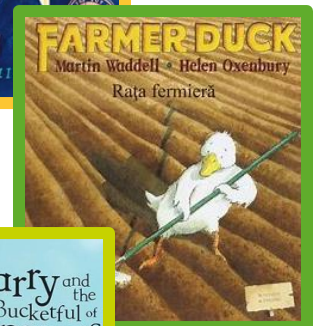
Writing

Children will be encouraged to work on their fine motor skills and will continue to develop their formation of letters and use of grapheme mats to support their written work.

Children will use the process of think it, say it, write it within each Literacy lesson and use colourful semantics to support sentence structure within their written work.

Texts we are covering:

- How to Catch a Star
- Farmer Duck
- Harry and the Bucket Full of Dinosaurs



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Opportunities to build cultural capital

Cultural capital is the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said, and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.

At NCSPA, we aim to build cultural capital through experiences such as trips, visitors, music and providing local links.

This half term, options may include:

- Attending trips organised by the class teachers.
- Taking part in school events such as World Book Day.

Opportunities for shared outcomes

Children will have the opportunity to produce or take part in one or more of the following:

- Attending trips organised by the class teachers.
- Taking part in school events such as World Book Day.



Opportunities to address Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Throughout the Nest curriculum, children are supported to understand the perspectives of others and ensure that all are included in each aspect of the school day.



Further curriculum information

If you would like any further information regarding the curriculum, please:

- Speak to Miss Vickery or Mrs Brookes.
- See your child's class information on Seesaw.
- Visit the Curriculum pages on our website.

