

# What are we learning this half term?

## Spring 1

### Rosen Class – Reception

#### Space



## Understanding of the World

- Space
- Our solar system
- Earth and Space
- Astronauts
- The Stars
- Space Exploration

## English

- Practise writing my first and last name
- Core Text:**
- Whatever Next by Jill Murphey**
- Labels and captions
- Ordering events
- If I were an Astronaut by Eric Braun**
- Sentence writing (capital letters, finger spaces, full stops)
- Speech bubbles
- Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max**
- Simple sentence writing (capital letters, finger spaces, full stops)

## Expressive Art & Design

- Playdough solar systems
- Moon rock printing
- Making constellations
- Exploring the sculptural qualities of malleable materials and natural objects
- Building rockets
- Developing the use of tools and joining techniques
- Designing and making clay sculpture

## Maths

- Numbers within 10
- Calendar and time
- Addition and Subtraction within 10
- Grouping and Sharing
- Number patterns within 15
- Doubling and Halving
- Shape and Pattern

## PSHE

### Managing self: Taking on challenges

- Understand why we have rules,
- The importance of persistence and perseverance
- Learn skills to communicate effectively with others
- Learn new skills that will help show resilience.

## PE

- **Gymnastics**
- High, Low, Over, Under
- Using apparatus
- Hand and ball

## Phonics

- Learning initial sounds and letters
- Letter formation (pencil grip)
- Using 'Fred Talk' to blend to read words

## Music

### Music and movement

- Explore simple actions to well-known songs
- Learn how to move to a beat and express feelings and emotions through movement to music.

## RE

### What times are special and why?

- Give examples of special occasions that they and others have experienced and suggest features of a good celebration.
- Recall simple stories connected with festivals.
- Say why festivals are special times for members of faith communities

## Home Learning

- Phonics sounds daily
- Reading/sharing a book with an adult daily
- Letter formation
- Writing my first and last name
- Counting and writing numbers 1 to 20.
- Using scissors