

## Language Literacy & Communication/LNF Literacy

Skills in oracy will be taught through weekly circle time news, Teaching Talking activities and discussions about our space topic will also be undertaken.

Children will be encouraged to listen and join in with songs- Twinkle, Twinkle, 5 Little Men In A Flying Saucer, Hey Diddle Diddle and other rhymes.

Children will learn to listen with growing attention to information about stars, rockets, spacemen, aliens & the moon.

They will imitate make believe experiences- flying a rocket, landing on the moon and express an interest in the space activities. Scribble time-space activities for pencil grip.

Postcards and lists will also be written.

Writing their holiday news.

First pictures for new ones.

## Welsh Development

Children enjoy learning Welsh! These are the language patters we use:

Bore da plant - good morning children.

Pwy wyt ti? Who are you?

Sut mae'r tywydd? - what is the weather like? Plus answers.

Sawl un? - how many?

Rhifych gyda fi? Count with me!

## Physical Development

- Use confidently our outdoor equipment, developing their control over their large body movements. Using the slide, stepping stones, negotiate large obstacles and to jump and land safely from our balancing corner.
- Threading beads-space rocks. Pull, stretch, roll and squeeze play dough to make stars and planets.
- Use blocks to build a space station and a rocket.
- Begin to hold mark making instruments with fingers and thumbs.

## Other Information:

Weekly snack is £1.50 and should be placed in an envelope with their name on, paid on a Monday if possible.

We offer a wraparound service at the cost of £9 per session. The children bring a packed lunch and stay all afternoon until 3 o'clock. Please ask if you are interested. If you are working you may be entitled to free sessions.

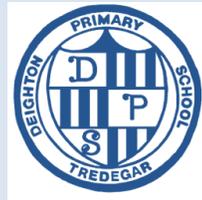
## ICT/ Digital Competency

Children in nursery will use iPads and the class computer. They will also view pictures, stories, counting songs and rhymes on the white board. Skills are taken from the Digital Competency Framework outlined below:

- Digital citizenship-discover the internet can be used to visit far Away places-space!
- Creating, Communicating and collaborating-recognise some parts of the computer and that devices need to be handled carefully.
- Digital creativity-creating marks or drawings on screen.
- Recording messages on the iPad for the aliens.

## Dosbarth Daffodils-Nusery

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'Star Gazing!'

## Personal and Social Development.

These are the most important skills in nursery! The children will be learning how to conform to our class routines and rules. They will be learning to play and socialize with their peers and begin to make friends. We encourage them to share and take turns. Begin to role play. We try and encourage independence in their everyday personal needs, such as using the toilet, washing hands, putting clothes/coats on and off, wiping their nose etc.

## Mathematical Development/LNF Maths

Children will be learning:

- To recite numbers to 5/10. They will be recognizing and ordering numbers using a star and rocket number line. We play the missing number game and will be counting backwards from 10 to blast off!
- To Make shape rockets and coloured planets hence learning our shapes and colours.
- To play with 3d shapes to build rockets.
- To Match and sort different planets, stars, rockets and aliens.
- To weigh moon rocks to learn about heavy and light.

## Knowledge and Understanding

Children will begin to:

- Explore different materials- metal, shiny objects in a lunar landscape.
- Understand daily routines- day and night. Light and where it comes from.
- Understand that people do different jobs- astronauts, mechanics.
- Communicating what they see in their immediate environment- a night sky through a window.
- They will be encouraged to start asking question and answering open ended questions.

## Creative Development

- Use a variety of equipment and materials to create!
- Paint stars and moon, cut and stick stars, moon.
- Collect stars in the shaving gel.
- Find aliens in the slime.
- Spaghetti landscapes in the tough tray.
- Designing shape rockets.
- Designing junk model rockets and aliens.

## Homework:

Book bags will be given out shortly. Please, please read the books sent home. Sharing a book with your child is one of the most important things you can do.

Instructions will be sent out inside the bags, but *please fill in the reading comment book.*

In line with Successful Futures, the Welsh Government's new curriculum for Wales, our goal at Deighton is to guide children towards becoming...

