Nursery

Week Beginning: 4th May 2020

Our focus this week is 'space and aliens'

This is a suggested plan as it can help your child to have a routine. Please don't feel that you need to do all the suggested activities, be guided by your child and support them to learn through their play. Try and keep bedtime and mealtimes at the normal time and get up early in the morning as this would also help your child.

8.30-9.00 Breakfast and story time-story of the week is 'Aliens love Dinopants.'

9.00-9.30 Physical activity- Andy's Wild Workouts, Series 1:1 Under the Sea on BBC iplayer or search Joe Wicks family PE lesson.

9.30-11.00 Learning through play (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

11.00-12.00 Outdoor play (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

12.00-1.30 Lunchtime

Can your child help you prepare lunch for example can you support them to chop vegetables? Can they set the table and count how many forks, knifes etc they will need? After lunch can your child help you wash the dishes and put things away. They will love the responsibility of helping you. They could also help you with other household jobs like dusting, folding washing, putting clothes away, pairing socks etc.

1.30-2.00 Sing songs and rhyme of the week and practice counting to 10-(see ideas below)

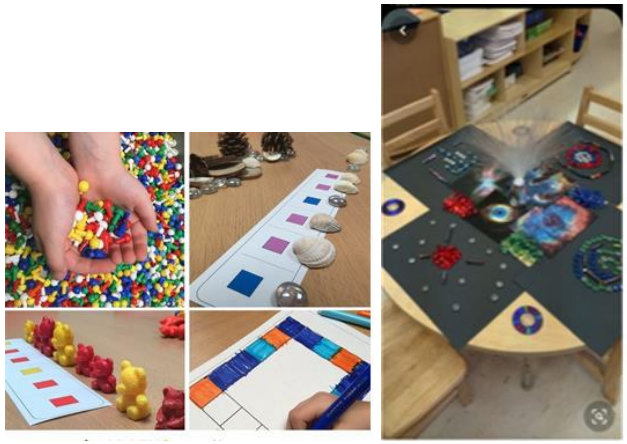
2.00-3.30 Learning through play (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

3.30-4.30 Family walk around the local area (see ideas below)

4.30-5.30 Dinner time- Can your child help you prepare for dinner?

5.30-6.00 Cuddle up for a story with someone in your family

Learning through play ideas	Outdoor learning ideas including family walk
Listen to the story “Aliens Love Dinopants” read by Mrs Murphy. Can you support your child to talk about what happens in the story? Can they think about ways they could change the story? Could they pretend they have gone in the spaceship? Where did they go? What did they do? Was anyone else there? Can your child think of five things they would take into space with them? Can they draw them on the spaceship outline? (see link for spaceship outline) Support your child to design their own spaceship and alien. What different colours and patterns can they use?  Use objects from around your home to help your child to create patterns for example use buttons, cars or some other objects that your child has an interest in.	Collect stones and wash them. Can you use paint to create your own space story stones. Can you support your child to make up a story using the stones?  **Blow Painting** Put a puddle of paint on a piece of paper or card, then blow down a straw to move the paint across your paper. Can you create an alien? What can you see happening to the colours? Are you making any new colours by mixing them?

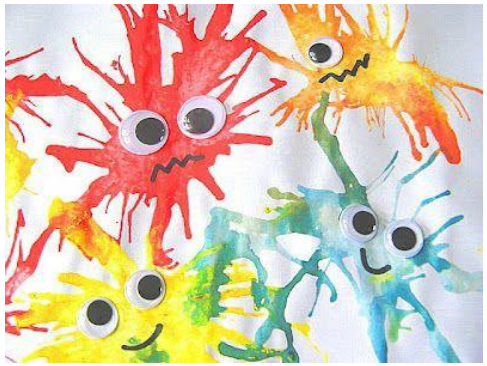


Support your child to write their name. This is in your learning packs. You could use felt tips, pencils, shaving foam or use chalk outside. Could they use cars to do letter driving to help them begin to recognise the letters in their name?



Can you create your own pair of alien pants? What colours can you use to create a pattern? (link to template on home learning page)

Cut up pieces of paper/cardboard, use sweet wrappers or bits of material to make a collage of a rocket/spaceship. Support them to write their name or numbers on it.



Can you create your own bubble snake? See the video link attached for instructions.

https://www.facebook.com/thedadlab/videos/1196294030712380/

If you have dinosaurs could you put them into a container and put them in the freezer overnight. In the morning leave the dinosaurs outside? Can your child tell you what has happened? Can they talk about ways they could help the dinosaurs be free? If you don't have dinosaurs could you freeze something else that your child has an interest in?

Can you support your child to travel in different ways? Could you have different races for example hopping, skipping, jumping, running.

Email us a photo of your pictures, we would love to see it!
Email us on Nursery@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk with all your lovely work!

Continue to look at signs that Spring is here when you go on a family walk. What different sounds can you hear on your walk?

Listen to the birds singing, buds appearing in the trees.
Talk to your child about the flowers in your garden or local area starting to bloom and the new colours they can see. Can you find any minibeasts on your walk?



Use a range of junk modelling like cardboard, egg boxes, plastic bottles and other junk modelling resources to make your own space rocket or spaceship?

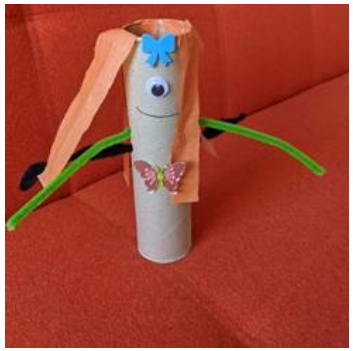






Continue to support your child with big mark making. Can you do some painting outside.
You can use water to paint the fences?
Can you make some big shapes with your paint brush?
Can you make some small shapes or pictures with your paint brush?
These could of be of aliens or other things your child is interested in.






Can you help your child to develop their pencil control by using the pencil control sheets (see link on Home Learning page)
Can you encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly?- (ask your child to do the crocodile snap to hold their pencil)

Internet links and additional printable resources	Songs to sing together
	Rhymes:

See Home Learning page.	

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Five little men in a flying saucer,
Flew to the moon one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away.



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Four little men in a flying saucer,
Flew to the moon one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away.



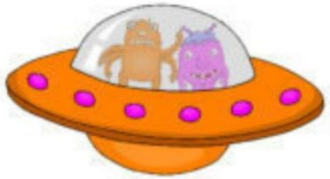
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Three little men in a flying saucer,
Flew to the moon one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away.



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Two little men in a flying saucer,
Flew to the moon one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away.



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One little man in a flying saucer,
Flew to the moon one day.
He looked left and right,
But he didn't like the sight
So one man flew away.



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	Sing … Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star You can also continue with these rhymes: This is the way we wash our hands, Wash our hands, Wash our hands This is the way we wash our hands To STOP Corona virus Can you make your own musical bag with your child. For example draw a star for 'twinkle twinkle little star' or a sheep for 'baa baa black sheep.' Can your child pull a picture out of the bag and sing a song related to the picture?

Other information
Phonics: You can access phonics play with your child and do some phase 1 games (link on Home learning page) You will need the following username and password! Username: march20 Password: home **Galaxy Dough**

Recipe:

2 cups plain flour
1/2 cup salt
1 and half cups of boiling water
2 tablespoons of baby oil
2 tablespoons of cream of tartar
Black food colouring (you can use another colour if you do not have black food colouring)
Glitter (you can use different colours)









Have fun!!!

Watch Zoom Zoom We're Going to the Moon (link on Home Learning page)

It is also VE day on the 8th of May (the day that Germany officially surrendered during WII) can you make some sandwiches and have a tea party in the garden to celebrate. We would love to see pictures!