



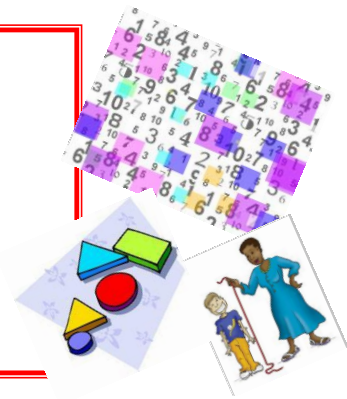
# LEARNING PREVIEW

## Heath Class - Spring Term 2

Dates - 16/1/17 - 3/2/17

### *Winter and Space*

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Pinkham  
Supported in the morning by: Mrs Timmins and Mrs Wale  
Supported in the afternoon by: Miss Atchama and Miss Bushell



#### How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- After making some big blue posters, the children thought it would be great to have a rocket in the role play area. We are using this theme to think about shapes and counting forwards and backwards. We are also using the idea of being in space to help us think of tricky situations and how to get out of them.
- We are going to learn about winter and what it means. We will use our senses to explore the concept. We will investigate ice, colour mixing with blue, describing the texture of objects and develop an understanding of changes over time.

#### How our learning will link to the wider world

- We will be exploring the outside areas spotting signs of winter and discussing what we find. We will be encouraging open-ended thinking by not settling on the first ideas, but thinking; what else is possible?
- We will use the rocket to link our learning of problem solving, counting, shapes and positional language.
- Children will be encouraged to make up their own stories in the rocket, just like **Whatever Next** by Jill Murphy.

#### Books

- Non-fiction - books about Space and winter.
- *The Snowy Night* by Mick Inkpen
- *Rosie's Walk* By Pat Hutchins
- *Whatever Next* By Jill Murphy
- *Bear Snores On* By Karma

#### Sing-a-long with us!

We will be learning lots of new songs!

- ❖ 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer
- ❖ Zoom, Zoom, Zoom
- ❖ Twinkle Twinkle
- ❖ In All Kinds of Weather
- ❖ What Is the Weather Today

If you would like to know the words to these songs please ask!

#### Ideas

- Winter clips - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/melody-melody-and-the-snowman>
- Make paper snowflakes
- Make an ice hanging in a lid. Fill a lid with water and some objects, leave outside overnight.
- Space counting quiz - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/space-counting-quiz>

#### REMEMBER

- Please encourage your child to put on their own coat and have a go at doing the zip.
- In PE we are taking off our own shoes and socks and putting them back on again. Please encourage your child to do this at home too.
- If you have any magic moments or would like a new sheet please ask for one.