Waverley Academy: EY Home Learning Menu

Speaking and Listening

Go outside, or look out of the window when it is dark, look up at the sky and talk about what vou can see.

Can you find the moon?

Can you count the stars?

Does the sky look different on different nights?

Expressive Art and Design

Make some Moon Mud!

Talk about the surface of the moon – what do you think it looks like? What do you think it feels like? Is it

bumpy/smooth/holey/flat/rough/lumpy? Create a mound with mud and add details (holes, bumps, smooth). Finally add natural materials such as grass, stones, sticks.

Communication and Language

Move between instructions like a robot

Physical

Put some hair gel into a bowl and drop some small pebbles in. Can you take the moon rocks out of the space slime? How many rocks have you found? Drop them back in – can vou beat vour time?

Literacy

Ask a grown up to help you write a letter. You could write to an astronaut or alien, asking what it is like in space, or letters/postcards home pretending you are in space, describing what you have seen.

Maths

Sing the counting song '5 little men in a flying saucer'.

Can you draw a picture for each verse? (Eg draw 5 little men and take one away) Write the number sentence to match each picture (5-1= 4)

Understanding of the World

Astronauts often take things from Earth into space in special capsules.

Make a capsule (eg crisp tubes covered in foil) to put in letters, pictures and special things they think would teach aliens about us.



Expressive Art and Design

Make an alien mask. You could use card from a cereal box, cut out a funny shape and paint/colour it You could also decorate with pieces of ripped paper, straws, feathers or any other craft materials you may have.

Pretend to be a space robot to explore positional language and direction. Follow instructions such as "Space robots stand next to the cupboard" or "Space robots sit under the table"

Literacy

Plan a picnic on the moon. Write a list of food you will need, such as star biscuits, man in the moon cheese balls, space slime jelly...

Physical

Explore ways of moving to represent different space items:

- crouch down and leap up as a rocket lifting off into space
- large, slow steps like an astronaut walking on the Moon
- running around like a flying saucer whizzing around in space or
- be an alien with bouncy or wobbly steps.

Maths

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Create some moon rocks to explore weight. Use pebbles or polystyrene balls of different sizes, painted or covered with tinfoil. Explore and compare the weights of each. Can you find something lighter/heavier? Which is heaviest?

Understanding of the World

Draw a space map. You could include different planets, stars, spaceships, rockets and aliens.

Phonics

If possible, watch the daily Phonics videos on

https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/findout-more/parents/

Make sure you know all the RWI set 1 sounds and make words/read words using your cards.

Construction

Use plastic bottles, toilet roll tubes, yoghurt pots or any other boxes and containers to make space rockets. You could and label draw a design first.

Don't Forget:

Try to read every day using books from https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/

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Keep on counting, forwards and backwards from different numbers.