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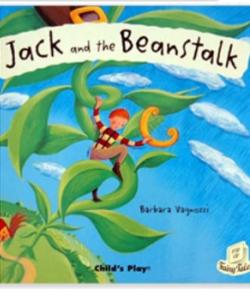
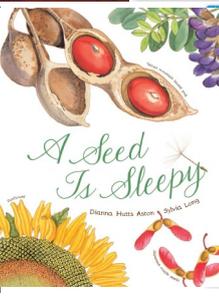
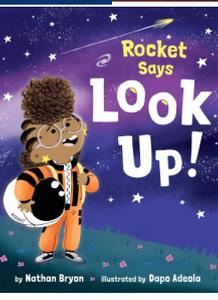
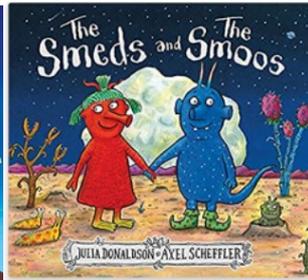
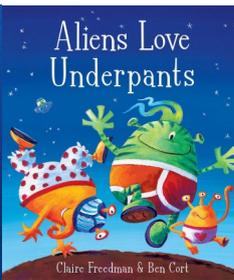
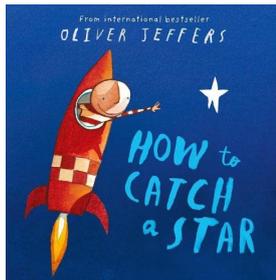
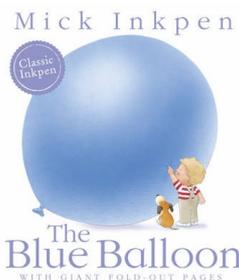
**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 1 RECEPTION MRS RICHARDSON**

**Me and My Universe!**

This half term our topic will be centred around the theme of 'Me and My Universe.' Inspired by the story 'The Blue Balloon', the children will be learning about:

Earth and space– The children will consider their place on Earth before exploring space through themes such as planets, aliens and astronauts.

Springtime– we will continue to explore seasonality. Over the first two weeks, we will focus on growth. We will grow produce in our outdoor classroom and in our class raised bed.



**Mathematical Development**  
 We are learning...  
 3D shapes and pattern  
 Building numbers beyond 20 and exploring counting patterns beyond 10

**The World**  
 We are learning...  
 Earth and beyond  
 Growing and caring of plants  
 Special buildings and worship there  
 The Queen's jubilee

**Expressive Arts & Design**  
 We are learning...  
 Colour mixing  
 Drawing and painting  
 Van Gough's 'A Starry Night'  
 Music– A specialist teacher will lead our

**Useful Information**

**What can you do to help your child?**

**Library books**– please share and enjoy the weekly book with your child.

**Little Wandle books**– please make time for your child to share this book with you. They will have read it in school so should be able to read it to you.

**Homework**– homework will be sent out on a Friday. Please return it by a Tuesday.

**Online Resources**

**Tapestry**– please continue to share any learning and experiences from home with us via Tapestry.

**Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!**

**PE:** Please ensure all uniform and PE kits are clearly labelled. P.E. is scheduled for a **Friday** this half term. Please remove earrings on this day. Please send in suitable outdoor footwear as our lessons will move outdoors.

**Needed:** As always we welcome any recycling that we can use in our creative area. Cardboard boxes (the plain-er the better so children can make their own marks on them), bottle tops, corks, yoghurt pots, cardboard tubes, buttons, ribbons etc. **Thank you to those who have sent some fabulous resources in.**

**Clubs:** Please see the school newsletter.

