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| Theme for the week | Prior Knowledge**(Linked to 40-60 months)** | Activities | Links to the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum | What I want the children to remember**(40-60 months)** | Possible links to the NC |
| **Week 1****What is space?** | **Speaking 40-60 mths**Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events – recount events for Christmas**Reading****40-60 months**Enjoys an increasing range of books/ storiesUses vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by his/her experiences of books**Writing** – 40-60 monthsGives meaning to marks and uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning to represent some sounds correctly and in sequence. Links sounds to lettersCan segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of themExpected- Children use their phonics knowledge to write words to match their spoken soundsWrite some irregular common wordsWrite simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.Uses his/her phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. Writes some irregular common wordsWrites simple sentences which can be read by himself/herself and othersSpells some words correctly and others are phonetically plausible | What is space? Look at a life of an astronaut - Discuss Tim PeakeWhat do you want to know about space? What do you already know? **Writing focus:** My Easter holiday (recount)\* Build a team rocket – write a set of instructions for how it works\*Make a telescope to see the planets\*Space station role play\*ICT – write as though you are an astronaut- \purple mash\* Design a rocket to go into space – purple mash | **Exploring and using media and materials****40-60 months**Experiments with and understands that different media can be combined to create new effects.Begins to build a repertoire of songs and dances.Explores different sounds of instruments.Understands that different media can be combined to create new effects.Constructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.Selects appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary.Selects tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.**ELG :** Children sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing n them. They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.**Being Imaginative****40-60 months**Chooses particular colours to use for a purposeCreates simple representations of events people and objects Introduces a story line or narrative to their playPlays alongside other children who are engaged in the same themePlays cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative**ELG:**Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.**The World****40-60 months**Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.**ELG:**Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They make observations of plants and explain why some things occur and talk about changes.**People and communities:****40-60 months**Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines.**ELG:**Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in their lives of family members. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others and among families, communities and traditions.**Speaking****40-60 months**Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.Links statements and sticks to a main theme or intention.Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.Introduce a storyline or narrative into their play.**ELG:**Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners’ needs. They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.**Listening and Attention****40-60months**Two-channelled attention- can listen and do for short span. Maintains attention, concentrates and sit quietly during appropriateactivity.**ELG:**Children listen attentively in a range of situations. They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. They give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity.**Understanding****40-60 months**Responds to instructions involving a two-part sequence. Understands humour.Able to follow a story without pictures or props.Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.**ELG:**Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They answer ‘how’ and ‘why’ questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.**Managing Feelings and behaviour****40-60 months**Understands that own actions affect other people. Aware of boundaries set and behavioural expectations Beginning to be able to negotiate and solve problems without aggressionCan usually adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine. **ELG:**Children talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and other’s behaviour, and its consequences, and know that some behaviour is unacceptable. They work as part of a group or class and understand and follow the rules. They adjust their behaviour to different situations and take changes of routine in their stride.**Making relationships****40-60 months**Initiates conversations, attends to and takes account of what others sayExplains own knowledge and understanding and asks appropriate questions of others. Takes steps to resolve conflicts with other children.**ELG:**Children play co-operatively, taking turns with others. They take account of one another’s ideas about how to organise their activity. They show sensitivity to others needs and feelings and form positive relationships with adults and others children.**Technology** **40-60+ months**Completes a simple program on a computer.Uses ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software.**ELG:** Children recognise that a range of technology is used in school. They select and use technology for a particular purposes.**Reading** **40-60 months**Hears and says the initial sounds in words Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of themLinks sounds to lettersBegins to read word **ELG**- Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.Read some common irregular wordsDemonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read Reads and understands simple sentences Uses phonic knowledge to decode regular words and reads them aloud accurately Reads some common irregular words Demonstrates understanding when talking with others about what they have read **Writing** **40-60 months**Gives meaning to marks and uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning to represent some sounds correctly and in sequence. Links sounds to lettersCan segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them**ELG**- Children use their phonics knowledge to write words to match their spoken soundsWrite some irregular common wordsWrite simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.Uses his/her phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. 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(Teams)Make a moon buggy/alien (junk modelling)**Art:** Space pictures using chalkMarble painting a planet.**ICT:** Create an alien using a paint programme.Write as though they are an astronaut – purple mashDesign a rocket – purplemash |
| **Week 2****Planets / The Solar System** | **Speaking 40-60 mths**Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and eventsUses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations – a range of traditional tales.**Technology 40-60 mths**Completes a simple program on a computerUses ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software – Topmarks games and Purplemash experiences**UW 40-60 mths**Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change – autumn, winter, springB**eginning ELG**Knows about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things – land, sea, cold places,  | Introduce the planets in the solar system.**Writing focus:** Children to describe a planet for other people to guess.* Marble paint planets
* Junk modelling: Make a space environment in a box
* Space station role play
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| **Week 3****Whatever Next…** | **Speaking 40-60 mths**Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and eventsUses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations – a range of traditional tales.**UW 40-60 mths**Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change – autumn, winter, springB**eginning ELG**Knows about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things – land, sea, cold places,  | Read the story: Whatever next… by Jill MurphyWhich par of the story do you like best? Why?Speaking: Retell and sequence the story using Talk for Writing.**Writing focus:** Write a letter to Bear reminding him what he needs to do before he goes on a space adventure.* Sequencing the pictures
* Make space pictures using chalk
* Finger paint a space picture
* Role-play – story sack resources
* Make a junk model alien
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| **Week 4****Whatever next…** | **Speaking 40-60 mths**Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and eventsUses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations – a range of traditional tales.B**eginning ELG**Knows about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things – land, sea, cold places, **EAD**Creates simple representations of events, people and objectsManipulates materials to achieve a planned effectConstructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resourcesSelects tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials he/she is using – junk modelling pirate ships | Whatever next…\*Can they remember the story from the previous week?\*Retell the story using the Talk for Writing story board.**Writing focus**: extended piece of writing: write the story of Whatever Next… using story language* Write facts about space to make a space book
* Design an alien mask
* Make CD disc planets
* Make a clay alien and give it a name using phase 3 sounds.
* Children make a space ship out of cardboard boxes.
* Junk modelling: a space buggy
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| **Week 5****Aliens love underpants** | **EAD**Creates simple representations of events, people and objectsManipulates materials to achieve a planned effectConstructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources to make fireworks and pirtae ships.Selects tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials he/she is using – range of materials and cutting tools to use junk materials and other media | Read the story: Aliens love underpants* A3 painted alien
* Alien in the mirror – symmetry
* Make a popoid alien
* Design an alien – purplemash
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| **Week 6**Aliens love underpants | **Speaking**ELGExpresses himself/herself effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needsDevelops his/her own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events – retell story using a range of story language**EAD 40-60 mths**Creates simple representations of events, people and objectsManipulates materials to achieve a planned effectConstructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources to make fireworks and pirtae ships. | Re-read the story: Aliens love underpantsWriting focus: Describe the alien that they painted the week before by using a speech bubble as though they are saying it themselves. (Attach to photo of them being scared)* Aliens space ship using paper plates.
* Repeating pattern pants
* Junk model rocket – use skills from week 1
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| **Physical Development** | **PD**Shows increasing control over an object in pushing, patting, throwing, catching or kicking itNegotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles | **Indoor: Dance**“Bounce Patrol Astronauts”**Outdoor:**Outdoor games Bikes/Trikes Adventure Playground Sensory garden Bats/ balls/ cones Use of equipment to explore skillsCircle games  | **Moving and handling** **40-60 months**Experiments with different ways of moving Negotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstaclesHealth and self-care40-60 monthsShows understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely Shows understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges  | **PD**ELGMoves confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space Shows good control and co-ordination in large and small movementsExceedingHops confidently and skips in time to music **EAD****ELG**Represents his/her own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role-play and storiesSings songs, makes music and dances, and experiments with ways of changing them  | **P.E**Exploring with a range of small equipment to develop gross motor skills and accuracy with an object.(x1 weekly)Dancing and moving rhythmically to music.(x1 weekly) |
| H**andwriting** Formation of:**All letters** Daily writing tasks / handwriting assessments / modelling of correct formation which introducing writing tasks and during phonics sessions.  | **Physical development****40-60+ months**Shows a preference for a dominant hand. Begins to form recognisable letters Uses a pencil and holds it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed**ELG:**Children show good control in large and small movementsThey handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing. |
| **Reading and Writing** | **Reading and writing** Read and spell second 6 Phase 3 Tricky words – you, they, all, are, my, her. Continue to revise phase 3 sounds. Know Grapheme Phoneme correspondences for last 4 Phase 3 sounds – er, ear, air, ure.Some pupils may have started to work within Phase 4. | Children are taught to read and write during daily phonics sessions. These sessions are taught discretely in order to build on the children’s next steps. During this half term we expect the children to be achieving the following:**This is dependent on the ability of the cohort and is flexible each year.****Apples*** Revising phase 3 sounds.
* Introduce and recap Phase 4.
* Confidently read and writing words using **all** phase 3 sounds, and two phase 3 sounds in one word.
* Read and spell 2 syllable words using phase 3 sounds.
* Confidently read and write phase 3 tricky words.
* Read some phase 4 tricky words – said, have, like, so, do, some, come
* Confidently read and write sentences using phase 3 sounds and phase 3 tricky words.

**Kiwis*** Recognise all phase 3 sounds.
* Confidently read and writing words using phase 3 sounds
* Confidently read and write all phase 3 tricky words
* Confidently read and write sentences using phase 3 sounds and phase 3 tricky words
* Begin to work on Phase 4.
* Read some phase 4 tricky words – said, have, like, so, do, some, come

**Bananas*** Recognise **most** phase 3 sounds.
* To read and write cvc words using **most** phase 3 sounds.
* Read and write phase 2 tricky words.
* To read phase 3 tricky words
* To spell spell phase 3 tricky words – he, she, we, me, be, he
* To read and write sentences using **most** phase 3 sounds including phase 2 tricky words and the first 6 phase 3 tricky words.

**Peaches** * To recognise **some** phase 3 sounds.
* To read and write cvc words using **some** phase 3 sounds.
* Read and write phase 2 tricky words.
* To read the first 6 phase 3 tricky words – he, she, we, me, be, he
* To read and write simple sentences including phase 2 tricky words and **some** phase 3 sounds.

As children become more confident writers we will always offer opportunities linked to our theme to help children to write for a purpose and use the skills that they are developing.  | **Reading** **40-60 months**Hears and says the initial sounds in words Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of themLinks sounds to lettersBegins to read word **ELG** Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.Read some common irregular wordsDemonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read Reads and understands simple sentences Uses phonic knowledge to decode regular words and reads them aloud accurately Reads some common irregular words Demonstrates understanding when talking with others about what they have read **Writing** **40-60 months**Gives meaning to marks and uses some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning to represent some sounds correctly and in sequence. Links sounds to lettersCan segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them**ELG**- Children use their phonics knowledge to write words to match their spoken soundsWrite some irregular common wordsWrite simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others.Uses his/her phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. Writes some irregular common wordsWrites simple sentences which can be read by himself/herself and othersSpells some words correctly and others are phonetically plausible | **Reading and writing****Most children should be able to:**Continue to review phase 3 sounds. Children should be able to read and spell words with phase 3 graphemes.Read and spell all phase 3 tricky words.Some children will be working within phase 4.Some children will be able to read the first 7 tricky words: said, have, like, so, do, some, come |
| **Maths**  | **Number**Is beginning to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting in practical activities and discussionBeginning ELG:Adds and subtracts, using quantities and objects, 2 single-digit numbers, and counts on or back to find the answer (ELG)**SSM**Uses everyday language related to timeUses everyday language related to timeUses everyday language related to timeIs beginning to use mathematical names for "solid" 3D shapes and "flat" 2D shapes, and mathematical terms to describe shapesCan describe his/her relative position such as "behind" or "next to"Orders two items by weight or capacity | Children are taught mathematics during daily sessions. These sessions are taught discretely in order to build on the children’s next steps. Some of the things that we may cover are:**Week 1**Doubling, halving and sharing**Week 2**Time – sequencing events and learning o’clockRecap – doubling, halving and sharing**Week 3**Addition and subtraction**Week 4**Position and Distance – measuring using non- standard and standard units**Week 5**2D and 3D shapeShape patterns**Week 6**Weight and capacity | **Mathematics** **40-60 months**Recognises some numerals of personal significanceRecognises numerals 1-5Counts actions or objects which cannot be movedCounts objects to 10 and beginning to count beyond 10.Selects the correct numeral to represent 1-10Finds one more and one less from a group of up to 5 objects then 10. Beginning to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting. **ELG**Counts reliably with numbers from 1 to 20, places them in order and says which number is one more or one less than a given number (ELG)Adds and subtracts, using quantities and objects, 2 single-digit numbers, and counts on or back to find the answer (ELG)**Mathematics /Shape Space and Measures** **40-60 months**Beginning to use everyday language related to money Can describe his/her relative position such as "behind" or "next to"Uses everyday language related to timeOrders and sequences familiar eventsOrders two items by weight or capacity**ELG**Uses everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems (ELG) | **Number**ELGSolves problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.Adds and subtracts, using quantities and objects, 2 single-digit numbers, and counts on or back to find the answer **SSM**ELGUses everyday language to talk about weight, capacity, position, distance, time to compare quantities and objects and to solve problemsExplores characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and uses mathematical language to describe them  |

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| **Forest School** | **PD** Practices some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision – take risks, follows rules**UW**Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change (autumn, winter, spring, Features of warm and cold places, land and sea | The ethos of Forest School, encourages us to build on the children’s interests and child initiated ideas and therefore Forest School will be different each year. Some of the things that we will be doing in the first half term is….* Paint the planets using natural resources
* Role-play
* Make a space station
* Alien hunt - Find signs of life on earth to show the alien new on this planet

‘Frame it’* Model making a picture frame with string and sticks
* Model taking the frame to different areas of the forest to look for new shoots etc
* Space party
* Camp fire
* Den building
* Pond dipping
 | Here are some overarching Learning Outcomes for Forest School sessions: however children are experiencing learning in all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum every session due to the child initiated nature of Forest School. The Personal Social and Emotional area of learning is particularly important at Forest school. As children are encouraged to try new, sometimes ‘risky’ activities. They also experience achievement at small achievable tasks. **Self Confidence and Self awareness****ELG:** Children are confident to try new activities, and say why they like some activities more than others. They are confident to speak in a familiar group, will talk about their ideas, and will choose the resources they need for their chosen activities. They say when they do or don’t need help.**Managing Feelings and Behaviour****40-60 months** Aware of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in the setting. **ELG**They work as part of a group or class, and understand and follow the rules. They adjust their behaviour to different situations, and take changes of routine in their stride.**Health and self-care****40-60 months**Shows understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely Shows understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challengesPractices some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision.**ELG**Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe. They manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs successfully, including dressing and going to the toilet independently.**The World****40-60 months**Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time Shows care and concern for living things and the environment.Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change**ELG**Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes. | **UW**Talks about the features of his/her own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another seasonal changes for summer.Knows about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.**PSED**Is confident to try new activities, and says why he/she likes some activities more than others |