

## Reception Learning Objectives

Spring Term w/b 15<sup>th</sup> January

### This week in school we will be learning...

**English** – to label a picture. We will be discussing what we have learnt about the moon in our Topic lessons and labelling a picture of the moon using what we have learnt in phonics. We will be having a go at writing tricky words in our sentences.

**Phonics** – (Please see sheet below.)

**Maths** – to use perceptual subitising skills (seeing the quantity without counting) in increasingly complex arrangements. We will be moving from dots in a line and arrangements of 2, to a focus on standard dice arrangements. For larger quantities, the children will begin to use skills of conceptual subitising, beginning to quickly see the sub-groups within these larger numbers. A key focus will be on developing skills of visualising; the children will be encouraged to look carefully at arrangements of dots and then to close their eyes and explain what they saw.

**Understanding of the World** – to talk about astronomers and astronauts and understand their job role. We will be exploring stars this week and how people have been studying them for many years. We will look at important people such as Galileo and Caroline Herschell and what they discovered.

### Over the next two weeks in school, we will be learning...

**Communication and Language** – to talk about what they know about space. We will be building up vocabulary that reflects knowledge and experience.

**Physical Development** – to form some letters correctly. We will be focusing on handwriting and how letters are formed.

**PSED** – to understand how to include everyone. We will be looking at diversity and how we can include everyone in our play.

**Expressive Arts and Design** – to explore lines. We will be looking at different types of lines (zig-zags, wavy, curved.)

This half term our topic is 'Space'. If any child/parent has any resources such as books, magazines, photographs, objects etc. related to Space and would like to bring it in for the children to explore, please give this to your class teacher.

We will also be learning about Luna New Year , St. Valentine's Day and Shrove Tuesday. If any parent would like to come in to talk to the children about any of these celebrations, please contact your child's class teacher.

Many thanks!

## Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning

**Phase 3** - Spring 1 Week 3

**Focus** - Phonemes ur / ow / oi / ear



Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

**Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -**



curl the fur

ur



owow owl

ow



boing boing

oi



get near to hear

ear

**We will be reading and writing words.** Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

surf

howl

oil

hear

turn

down

join

tear

**We will be reading sentences.** Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

The pig has a curl in his tail.

We go to the shop in town.

He boils the food in the pan.

I can hear the owl hoot.

**We will be practising tricky words.** Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

was

you

they

into

my

by

all

