



Newhall Primary Academy and Nursery – Half-termly Curriculum Overview

Half Term	Autumn 2	Year Group	Reception
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Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
<p>Communicating my needs at school Turn taking games Chatterbox bags – talking about my likes and dislikes What is in space? What planet do we live on? Descriptive language about planets The solar system</p>	<p>Chatterbox bags – sharing with our friends Where we live What am I good at? What makes me special? Talking about my family and where I live Talking about kindness and friendship Children in Need To learn about our feelings and how to deal with them effectively.</p>	<p>Playdough disco (fine motor skills) Co-ordination - balancing, throwing, catching, bouncing Climbing on the climbing frame/climbing wall Walking to the post box Cutting skills (fine motor skills) Bikes and scooter practise (gross motor skills) Gym trail</p>
Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World
<p>Key books – Imani’s Moon, Look up, Whatever Next, Man on the moon, Aliens love underpants, Santa, Papa please get the moon, Santa Needs a Wee, The Nativity Listening skills – auditory games Hearing initial sounds Sounding out words using Fred fingers to pinch the sounds onto (CVC words) Using finger spaces when writing phrases/sentences Letter formation and handwriting Writing name</p>	<p>Counting to 20 (Jack Hartmann song) Representing numbers to 5 Ordering numbers to 5 Number formation 1-5 Subitising to 5 Spatial reasoning Shapes One more and one less to 5 Introduction to doubles (1 and 5)</p>	<p>Forces Changing seasons – autumn and winter Our community – post office and postal services Celebrating Christmas The Nativity Story The solar system Earth Sun, planes and the moon Astronauts Gravity</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	Key Information for Half-term	
<p>Moon pictures Staged process of a picture – making a background, foreground and adding an image Chalk pictures of fireworks Role playing – going to space on a rocket! The Planet Song The Christmas Nativity Charanga - I’m A Little Teapot, The Grand Old Duke Of York, Ring O’ Roses, Hickory Dickory Dock, Not Too Difficult, The ABC Song</p>	<p>Our topic – To infinity and beyond! Virtual Reality goggles – going to space Alien Day – dates to be confirmed. Wonderdome – 9th December Christmas Jumper Day Reception Nativity – dates to be confirmed.</p> <p>All homework to be found on Teams. Your child will be sent homework every night to complete at home to support their learning.</p>	