



Newhall Primary Academy and Nursery – Half-termly Curriculum Overview

Half Term	Autumn 2	Year Group	Year R
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Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
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	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.	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
Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World
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	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)	Forces Changing seasons – autumn and winter Our community – post office and postal services Celebrating Christmas The Nativity Story The solar system Earth Sun, planets and the moon Astronauts Gravity Guy Fawkes First man landing on the moon The moon

Expressive Arts and Design	Key Information for Half-term	
Moon pictures Staged process of a picture – making a background, foreground and adding an image Artist focus – Vincent Van Gogh – Starry night Chalk pictures of fireworks Role playing – going to space on a rocket! Space puppets Name rockets 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	Our topic – To infinity and beyond! Virtual Reality goggles – going to space Alien Day – dates to be confirmed Wonderdome – 3rd December Post box walk – 4th December Christmas Jumper Day – 17th December <u>Reception Nativity</u> Cherry class- 16th December Willow class- 17th December All homework to be found on Teams. Your child will be sent homework every night to complete at home to support their learning.	