

Spring 2 Roots Newsletter



Welcome to this half term's newsletter

In Roots, the children continue to develop new skills and language through a rich environment, with a strong focus on gross motor development such as climbing and balancing, alongside their social communication skills.

This half term, our theme is 'Out of this World'

Our focus for this half term is to continue building on early reading skills through repetition of familiar phrases and promoting a love of reading. The children will explore texts based on fantasy or unusual characters such as pirates, dinosaurs, and aliens, and will be encouraged to answer questions about the stories, for example, "What is the alien doing?"

We will also be looking at ordering items by size, exploring different states and changes such as ice and water, and observing seasonal changes, including buds beginning to appear.

Our three goals this half term are:

1. Explore the natural world through outdoor play and hands-on experiences with natural materials.
2. Distinguish between different marks by using a range of mark-making tools and materials.
3. Use resources imaginatively through early pretend play and exploration.

