

SAPPHIRE ROOM'S TOPIC OF THE MONTH

- April

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- * Pass the planet – group game
- * Moon tuff tray
- * Bring your own books to share
- * Show and Tell
- * Universe Quiz
- * Making a space shuttle

Physical Development

- * making space helmets
- * Moon walk obstacles
- * Cutting out paper planets
- * Moon rock hunt
- * Space yoga

Mathematics

- * Ordering the planets
- * Ice planet rescue
- * Space counting (addition/subtracting)
- * Learning about distance : closest/furthest planet
- * Magnetic shape rockets
- * Rocket game – Top marks

To infinity and beyond....

Literacy

- * Word search (Astronomical objects)
- * Rocket names
- * Dinosaur that popped the planet (book)
- * Writing – planet names
- * Learning new vocabulary: stars, galaxies, orbit, etc

Expressive arts and design

- * Making telescopes
- * Rock hunt
- * Puffy paint planets
- * Making constellations
- * Magic milk
- * Rocket junk modelling

Communication & Language

- * Outer space dice game
- * Letter matching planets
- * Space mission (children make up a story)
- * Identify space sounds
- * Planets of the solar system song
- * Conversations about Outer space : how humans might explore space? What can you see in the sky? Are stars always there?

Understanding of the world

- * Learning facts about the planets
- * Earth tuff tray
- * First moon landing
- * Why we have day & night
- * Learning about astronomical objects : meteors, asteroids, comets, black holes, constellations, etc
- * Learning about NASA
- * Exploring gravity
- * Moon phases
- * Launch of a Tesla car in outer space
- * Passover : Earth

Cooking

1. Cheesy puff pastry stars
2. Rocket Biscuits
3. Banana Dessert
4. Rocket fruit kebabs