# Space

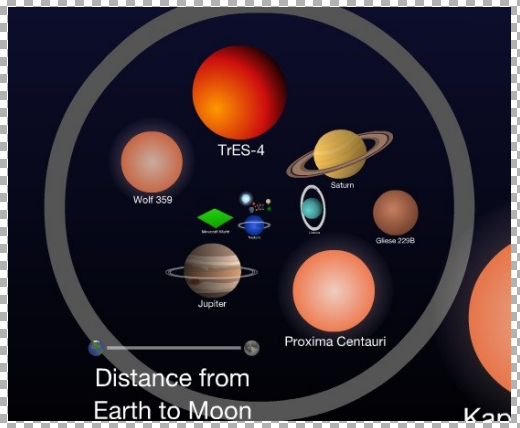
**Autumn 2**

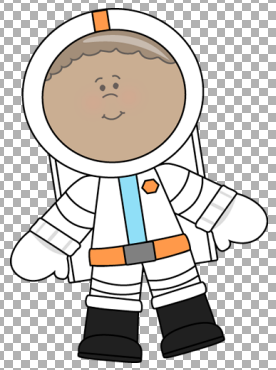
**Foundation Stage**

**Nov/Dec 2025**

**Launch:** Planetarium

**Endpoint:** Christmas play



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about feeling scared of the dark and what do we do about it.

Learning how to focus their attention, so that they can learn new things from adults and friends.

## Communication and Language

Formulating questions about space—what do we want to know?

Using new vocabulary linked to our space theme

## Physical

Strengthening core body muscles using high apparatus and ropes.

Use a large ball in a variety of ways that include throwing, catching, kicking, passing.

Practise and learn a dance to perform to an audience.

## Literacy

***Key Texts:*** Whatever Next. The way Back Home. Mole's Star. Aliens Love Underpants. How to Catch a Star.

Talk about their characters, settings, the authors and illustrators

***Writing:*** Begin to use our phonic knowledge to write simple words as captions and labels.

## Phonics

***Sounds:*** ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y ,z zz, qu, ch,sh, th, ng, nk

***Tricky words:*** put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, push, he, of, we, me, be

## Maths

Subitise numbers up to 5

Count confidently, accurately and show some fluency

Explore the concepts of wholes and parts of numbers.

Compare 2 sets of objects

Explore and use coins, sometimes referring to their value.

## Expressive Arts and Design

*Dance & Music*

Miss Barnes sessions focusing on songs from around the world and playing different percussion instruments

Perform in our Christmas presentation

*Creative*

Invent narratives in role play for specific scenarios including chores, illness, shopping and Christmas

Experiment with colour mixing

Find out about the artist Jackson Pollock and use his painting techniques to create our own art work.

## Understanding the World

Learn about guy Fawkes and his link to bonfire night.

Find out about different celebrations that occur in the Autumn such as Remembrance Day, Divali, and Christmas

Use the Planetarium visit to explore Light and Dark, rockets and the planets

***Wild Wednesdays:*** Exploring the area, Using senses to find out about and notice the changes taking place around them.

**ICT**

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