

# Year R WEEKLY LEARNING

# Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning **22nd November 2021**

#### Communication

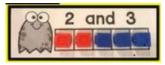
We are always happy to speak with if you have any important information to share with us. Unfortunately, when we are seeing children in and out of school this is not the best time for us to be able to give you our attention as our focus must be on getting the children in and out safely. We understand there may be things you need to let us know in the morning. If this is the case, please email the office and they will make sure the information gets to us and it also means we are less likely to forget the message in the business of settling the children. If you need to speak to us at the end of the day, please collect your child as usual and wait aside on the playground until we have dismissed the majority of the children and then a member of staff will be happy to speak to you.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week we will be learning how to resolve simple problems with our friends by pausing, talking and listening to each other. We will also be learning that friendships are about give and take and that sometimes we have to do as our friends wish and other times they will do what we want - the fun is doing things together!

#### Maths

In Maths this week we will be deepening our understanding of numbers 4 and 5 by exploring and remembering all the different ways we can make (compose) these numbers.



### Literacy

We will be applying our developing phonics skills to reading this week. We will play lots of games that involve sounding out and blending to be able to read simple words.

#### Communication and Language

We will be learning to use words associated with space in our discussion and play this week. For example, astronaut, rocket, star, planet, Earth, meteor.

#### BOOK CHANGE DAYS MONDAYS THUSDAYS

### R.E

This week we begin our new topic 'Birthday' which will focus on advent as a time of waiting and preparation.

We will discuss what it feels like when we are waiting for our own birthday to come around and role play birthday preparations!

#### Topic

(Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding the World)

We will continue to explore shiny and dull materials but this week our focus will turn to the skies as we learn about space. We will find out about the moon and stars and different planets. We will also learn about the role of an astronaut and use this in our play where we will build spaceships and pretend to journey to the moon.

