



# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

## Nursery Spring Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter

This half term our learning journey will explore: **To infinity & beyond**

Our Big Question is: **What is out there?**

Our Destination will be: **To pretend to be an astronaut exploring space**

### What we will be learning:

We will be learning about space and the planet that we live on. We will be using our creative skills to make rockets. We will also use our senses to explore astronaut food!

### Trips and Rich Experiences:

We will be conducting an experiment to make fizzing planets. We will also be learning about Chinese new year.

### Key Dates:

We will be having a 'wow' day on Wednesday 7th February and invite the children to dress up as aliens or astronauts! We will have lots of exciting activities including tasting real astronaut food.

### How can you support your child at home?

Please support your child to;

- Learn to take their shoes and socks off and put them back on (for PE sessions)
- Practise taking turns when playing games
- Use a knife and fork to eat their meals
- Enjoy fine motor activities such as playdough, using tweezers and scissors
- Use the toilet independently and wash their hands

Things to do	Things to read	Things to watch
<p>Look out the window or go outside when it is dark. What can you see? Play space I spy. Can a grown-up guess what you can see?</p> <p>You are going on an adventure to space! What would you take with you? Draw a picture or take a photo of your favourite things that you would take to space. Share this with your teacher.</p> <p>Ask a grown-up to set up a simple astronaut training assault course. Can you move in different ways, such as crawling, jumping, hopping and rolling to complete your astronaut training?</p>	<p>'Whatever Next' Jill Murphy</p> <p>'The Way Back Home' – Oliver Jeffers</p>	<p>Numberblocks</p> <p><a href="#">BBC iPlayer - Numberblocks</a></p> <p>BBC school radio nursery rhymes</p> <p><a href="#">Nursery Rhymes and Songs - BBC Teach</a></p>

### Reminders

- **If you haven't already done so, please return the Tapestry Parent Permission slips so we can activate your link to your child's account. Please let us know if you can not access your child's learning journey. We will put 1-2 observations a week for your to view**
- Make sure you bring a coat to nursery everyday.
- Bring a pair of named welly boots to nursery to splash in the puddles!
- Please label **all** your belongings.
- Please bring a spare change of clothes to nursery everyday, including pants.
- Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays