

Communication and Language

We are learning:

To explain our own thoughts and ideas and answer 'why' and 'how' questions. We are also learning to be able to listen whilst doing something else.

You can help me at home by:

Asking lots of 'how' and 'why' questions and ask me questions when I do my homework.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are learning:

To show sensitivity to other children's needs and feelings and explaining how we can be a supportive friend. We are also learning to listen to other people's ideas and find compromise.

You can help me at home by:

Talking about how you are feeling and what has made you feel that way. You can also ask me what things make me happy or upset and how I can deal with my feelings.

Understanding the World

We are learning:

To look at similarities and differences and comparing different things such as planets, stars and other aspects of the solar system.

You can help me at home by:

Talking about space and helping me to find out about it by using books, technology and being given your knowledge.

Ark Franklin Curriculum Map Spring 1 Reception Space

Mathematics

We are learning:

To add and subtract within 10 and writing equations correctly. We are also learning our 2 times table and to count in twos.

We will be learning to estimate and check our estimations also.

You can help me at home by:

Writing simple equations and giving me items to add together or subtract.



Learning excursions: We will be

inviting a Planetarium to visit the school where we will learn about the Solar System and our place within that.



Outdoor learning

We are learning:

We are looking at similarities and differences throughout life. We will compare living and non-living things and be looking at fossils.

You can help me at home by:

Talking about the world around me and identifying how some things are similar and some different and explaining how/why.



Expressive Art & Design

We are learning:

To explore, choose and organise sounds on instruments and use our voices to create different representations of the world around us.

You can help me at home by:

Letting me listen to Gustav Holst's music and discussing the instruments and tempo with me.



Physical Development

We are learning:

To experiment with different ways of moving and representing ourselves through dance.

We are also learning about the importance of physical exercise and hygiene.

You can help me at home by:

Encouraging me to dress myself everyday and help me to tie my shoelaces. Play different types of music and dance with me.



Literacy

We are learning:

To write full sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and use phonics to spell and use adjectives in our work to make it exciting.

To enjoy an increasing range of books.

You can help me at home by:

Encouraging me to write sentences about my interests.

Taking me to the library to choose different books and then reading them with me.

