

# Graveney Primary School Cross Curriculum Planning

**Literacy:** The Ladybirds will be exploring the book "Lets All Creep Through Crocodile Creek". They will be thinking of words to describe some of the crocodile's features and creating story maps of the journey through the creek. We will be learning how to write labels/captions/sentences to describe important characters and settings in the book. They will be concentrating on forming their lower case letters correctly as well as spelling words by identifying the sounds. We will continue with our daily phonic lessons using the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Programme and our Guided Reading sessions.

## **Expressive Arts and Design:**

The Ladybirds will be taking part in lots of different types of art this term including painting, drawing, collage, textiles, sculpture and printing. They will be learning how to communicate their ideas whilst they are creating their artwork. We will be constructing our own rockets using a range of materials as well as making pictures of planets and stars. We will be using our own imaginations and creating our own aliens. For the Lunar New Year, we will be making lanterns. We will be learning that music has different features and can be loud, quiet, soft, fast, slow and can make us feel different emotions. We will be listening to a variety of music and talking about how it makes us feel.

## **Personal, Social and Emotional**

**Development:** We will be learning about their basic hygiene and personal needs and talking about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. We will be talking about what constitutes healthy lifestyle choices include eating fruit and vegetables, just like astronauts do! We will also be looking at the importance of brushing our teeth twice a day. We will continue to demonstrate friendly behaviour towards others including playing co-operatively and sharing.

**Reception Term 3**  
**Teachers: Miss Goodsell and**  
**Miss Reynolds**

## **Understanding of the World:**

Would you like to go to space? We will be looking at Space; what is in it, who goes there and why they do. We will be looking at who astronauts are and why they go to space. We will be looking at what they wear and why. We will also be looking at the moon. Why does the moon have craters and how were they made? We will be looking at our planets and why it is so special. We will be looking at other planets and why they are different to ours. We will learn about Mae Jemison and why she is such an important person. We will also be looking at how the Lunar New Year is celebrated and why it is important.

## **Mathematics:**

We will continue with our number recognition and counting skills. We will be introducing zero and comparing numbers to 5. Can we recognise the number zero and understand its meaning? We will be looking at the composition of 4 and 5. We will be comparing mass and investigating balance. We will be exploring capacity using different materials such as water, sand, rice and beads. We will be using different sized and shaped containers and encouraging the language of tall, thin, narrow, wide and shallow. We will begin to look at the composition of 6, 7, 8.

## **Physical Development:**

They will be developing their fine and gross motor skills by using tweezers, pencils and scissors. Can they make appropriate small and large scale movements? Can they form their letters and numbers correctly? Can they hold equipment safely and correctly? In PE the children will discover and develop a range of body movements to help them develop coordination and agility.