

## Wimbledon Chase Nursery, Topic Web – Spring Term 2017

Our topics for this term are **Supersonic Space** and **Superheroes**. It is important that we are all working together to reinforce and extend the children's learning so here are some of the themes we will be covering:

- The solar system
- Planet Earth
- The sun
- The moon
- Stars
- Space Exploration
- Rockets
  
- What makes us 'super'?
- Super writers
- Super readers
- Super mathematicians
- Super scientists

### Things you could do at home:

- Visit the Library and find books about our topics
- Look at the night sky – identify the North Star
- Read and tell space stories
- Create models of spacecrafts
- Look at pictures of all the planets
- Listen to **Gustav Holst's - *The Planets***
- Watch video clips of the first man on the moon
- Visit the Royal Observatory, Blackheath Avenue, Greenwich, London, SE10 8XJ
- Talk about what makes us super
- Make up stories about superheroes
- Play small world and role play superhero games
- Practise holding pencils with a 'snappy crocodile' in readiness for writing
- Bring maths into everyday situations such as;
  - looking at numbers in the environment, e.g. On buses, door numbers, number plates.
  - Counting out place settings when laying the table
  - Counting steps in the garden or on walks

# WIMBLEDON CHASE NURSERY

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To say goodbye to parent/carer  
To make friends and begin to own circle of friends  
To understand and follow the rules and routines of Nursery  
The names of the adults and other children in the Nursery  
How to play kindly with/alongside others  
To know where to hang coats and hats and put water bottles  
To select activities and resources independently  
To know that they are responsible for tidying equipment

## LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

To communicate effectively to adults and children using words and/or gestures and good eye contact  
To respond to and follow simple instructions  
To be able to speak confidently about their needs and interests  
To actively join in with singing/discussions  
To talk about and sequence events in stories  
To listen carefully to others

## MATHEMATICS

To join in with number rhymes and action songs  
To begin to use mathematical language during their free play  
To count to 10 confidently  
To understand a number of counting strategies  
To sort sets of objects by colour, size and shape  
To begin identifying 2D shape and experiment with them during play  
Begin to copy and follow patterns  
To begin counting out small groups of objects and count along a number line

**Here are some of the things we will be learning at Nursery**

## UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

To know that there are many different religions and each has a different way of celebrating its faith with customs and traditions  
Learn about living things and show concern and care for them  
To develop their observational skills when inside and outside  
To talk about things/events that have happened in the past.  
To begin to show an interest in ICT toys and equipment  
To begin learning the skills needed to manipulate the mouse

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

To move spontaneously and safely within an enclosed space inside and outside and stop  
To understand that equipment has to be used safely  
To manage their bodies and begin to co-ordinate their limbs to repeat a range of movements  
To develop balance  
To develop a good grip of pencils, crayons, felt tips and paint brushes  
To begin to develop control over scissors  
To become independent in self care such as toileting and washing hands  
To learn to put own coats, shoes and socks on  
To begin to form some letters of own name

## EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN

To develop more control in their use of the tools/equipment  
To identify and name colours  
To know how to mix primary colours  
To know that music and sound can be made in a variety of ways  
To understand that different musical instruments make different sounds and how to play some  
To become familiar with a variety of nursery rhymes and learn new songs  
To explore construction materials of all sizes  
To begin experimenting with different joining techniques