

Discovery – Nursery Activity Grid – Spring 2 Term

Please try to complete at least one activity at home per half term.

Upload any pictures of any activities you do onto Evidence Me for your child's teacher to see.

Please note: Children are still advised to listen to a story with a family member at least once a day. Ask your child questions about the story and discuss the pictures in stories to promote imagination and to develop communication and language skills.

Literacy:

Rocket & Star Pre-Writing Patterns: Draw wavy lines, loops, zigzags, spirals, or star shapes to represent rocket trails or comet paths. Encourage tracing with crayons, markers, or fingers in sand and to write their name under their work.

Talk about:

"Can you follow the rocket's path?" "Which way does the comet go?" "Which way does this pattern go? (left to right).



Personal, Social and Emotional/Communication and Language:

Discovery Role Play: Pretend to be scientists, explorers, or archaeologists. Take turns digging/exploring at different locations e.g. beach, garden or the park.

Talk about:

"What did you discover?" "How can we share our findings?" "How do we work together as a team?"



Expressive Arts and Design:

Create a Space-Dino World: Make rockets, planets, aliens, and dinosaurs using paper, paints, foil, or recycled materials.

Talk about:

"What color is your planet?" "Which shapes make the dinosaur?" "How can we make the stars sparkle?"



Mathematics:

Sorting & Counting Treasures: Collect small objects (stones, leaves, shells) and sort by size, color, or type. Count them.

Talk about:

"How many stones are there?" "Which group has the most?" "Can we line them up from smallest to biggest?"



Physical Development:

Explorer Obstacle Course: Set up a small course at home or garden – crawl through "caves," balance along "logs," jump over "streams."

Talk about:

"Which way will we go first?" "Can you jump over the stream?" "How do we move safely like explorers?"



Understanding the World:

Explore the Night Sky: Look at pictures, videos, or the real night sky. Talk about the moon, stars, planets, and astronauts.

Talk about:

"What can we see in space?" "What shapes are the planets?" "How do astronauts get to space?"

