Cygnet Class Curriculum News Spring 2 2025

Up, up and away!

Communication and Language

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills daily through daily group discussion, circle times, PSHE, story, rhyme time, singing and through discussing ideas arising from our focus text Astro Girl.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be gaining independence in following routines, making new friends and getting to know the adults who support the class. Developing good learning behaviours will help us to learn and play together, to share, take turns, to talk, explore and investigate together. Our whole school focus is being Truthful and in our SCARF lessons we will be learning about Keeping Ourselves Safe. We will be learning about being safe in our environments, medicine safety, keeping our bodies healthy and safe, keeping safe on computers and learning about the people who keep us safe.

Physical Development

The theme for our PE lessons is Around the World. We will be learning and developing fundamental movement skills, throwing, catching and striking by playing a variety of games. We will start to understand how to work as a team, to take turns, keep the score, play against an opponent, and play by the rules.

Literacy

We will be exploring "Astro Girl" by Ken Wilson-Max as a starting point for developing our writing, creativity and independent learning. The children's interests and questions will direct the learning.

In our Sounds Write phonic lessons we will be learning to read and write more complex words with 5 sound patterns.

Unit 10
CCVCC eg grand and CCCVC eg scrap
We already know that 2 letters can make 1 sound and will use this knowledge to learn new patterns containing sh and ch
Unit 11 sh and ch
We will be revising the high frequency words we have learned so far; is, a, the, I, for, of, are, was, all, some, come, to

Maths

We will be using maths mastery to develop a deep knowledge of numbers. We will focus on the staircase pattern and ordering numbers, ordering numbers to 8 and using the language of more and less than. Focusing on the composition of 7. We will investigate doubles and how some numbers can be made with 2 equal parts. We will learn about odd and even numbers.
We will be exploring 3D shapes.

Understanding the World

We will use our senses to investigate Spring in our environment. We will be learning about the wonderful world around us and the celebration of Easter. We will be learning about Space.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning songs and rhymes about Spring and Space. We will be expressing our ideas through mixed media. We will be exploring Space through constructing a space station. We will investigate junk modelling to make rockets with recycled materials.
In music we will be exploring music and movement through action songs.