

# Medium Term Planning

Year Group Little Ferns

Term 3. (Space themed as chosen by children, to be in middle room)

## Purpose/ Life skills.

Asking questions- Why? How? What?

Enhanced listening skills for better understanding.

Relating information from the stories to real life.

Retain information to improve working memory.

Beginning to understand space and Earth.

Similarities and differences to identify key parts of text.

## Language Enriched

Larger, luscious, horrid, steep, hillsides, strong, sturdy,

Emotional, frustrated, frantic, scared, frightened,  
medium, smaller, family, familiar, emotional,

Solar system, galaxy, planets, asteroids, astronaut, life-  
form,

## Topic.

Traditional Stories

(What's A story)

## Key Texts

The Gingerbread Man

The three little pigs

Goldilocks and the three bears

## Story time texts.

WHATEVER NEXT!

How to catch a star

The way back home

Goodnight Spaceman

## First Hand Experiences.

Cooking and using ingredients.

Sizing using real bowls, spoons etc not plastic/child friendly.

Understanding the value of THREE.

Cooking in Space!

Listening to stories read by astronauts in space.

## Deeper Knowledge

Understanding prepositions

Learning about family and siblings

Describing the setting

Describing the characters and their emotions

Understanding 'why' questions and being able to reply

To extend sentences using 'because' and 'and'.

Songs to understand the planets in relation to Earth.