

**RE:** Epiphany- the story of the kings. What are our gifts to Jesus?

Baptism- becoming part of God's family and the community of the Church. Visit from Fr Philip.

### **Understanding of the world**

Find out about astronauts, develop a sense of awe and wonder about the universe. Investigate and explore the season of Winter, Chinese New year

**Writing** Read write inc, I am a clever writer, Kinetic letters, space reports, writing their own questions about space, labelling and describing planets.



**Reading** Daily Story times- VIPERS space themed, Read Write Inc. Blend and segment known sounds for reading and spelling, poem of the week,

### **Visits / Events**

Tasting astronaut food, dark area, visit from Fr Philip.

### **YR Curriculum Spring 1** **Candlemas Term**



**Catholic Social Teaching:)**  
**CST Big question: .**  
**Values and Virtues –**

### **Listening, Attention, Understanding and Speaking**

Story time, exploring question words, talking in full sentences in snack shop, Teacher led activities. Show and Tell, Role play- spaceship.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Alien painting, Chinese art, Chinese dragon dance, designing and making rockets, listening to and responding to Holst's The planets,

**Number and Numerical pattern** Explore the composition of numbers, subitise, automatic recall of number bonds to 10, doubles, combining two groups, mass and capacity.

**Managing self** - Managing own needs, Growth Mindset: The power of yet. Children will lead snack shop.

### **Physical Development**

Refine ball skills, scissor skills, Kinetic Letters, dough gym. Smaller fine motor in finger gym.

### **Building relationships**

Seek others to share activities and experiences. Promoting the school's Catholic ethos- following in Jesus' footsteps, promoting and supporting positive play.

**Self Regulation** Taking pride in achievements, understanding right and wrong. PSHE – emotional wellbeing.