#### Reception



Gather some of your toys then see if you can order them by height, from tallest to shortest.

Now see how many body parts you can name!

Can you have a go at Mrs Godbold's Big Write? Imagine what it would be like to move to space. What would your house be like? What would School be like?





Can you practise capital letters. You could play pairs using small case and capitals.





Can you sing the nursery rhyme Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.



Phonics; Today we are revising the sound 'igh' as in right.



AA Full Stops

Remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Can you write a sentence using one of the 'igh' sound words?

Target: to identify and use the 'igh' sound

# Remember to read everyday.



Can you practise forming all of the single sounds as neatly as you can.



# Mrs Goldbold's Big Write!

## Story starter!

Month: June Year: 3015

Dear diary,

It has now been 2 years since we moved here. Leaving Earth was tough, but we are beginning to feel more at home with every single week that passes.

When we came to our new home, we were allowed to bring everything with us from our Earth homes. It still feels a bit strange though. Life without gravity really takes some getting used to!

Can you continue the diary?

What is gravity? Can you include descriptions of what it is like to live without it?

Where is it that you now live? How is it different from your previous life? How do you spend your time? Do you prefer living in your new home?

## **Question time!**

If you lived here how would life be different?

It is thought that one day it may be possible to live in on another planet. What do you think about this? Is it a good idea? Why do you think humans are looking for ways to live in space or on another planet? How does gravity work? How do we overcome gravity? If living in space, how would you manage to do everyday things like brushing your teeth?



# **Optional extra activities**

## Sick sentences!

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help? I float around the room. To move around I push off things with my feet.

It feels weird

## Sentence challenge!

Circle the article(s) in each sentence below. The furniture is glued down to the floor. It's often difficult to move around a house with no gravity. I always wonder if I will ever see an alien. Can you identify the articles you have used in your writing today?

#### **Perfect picture!**

Can you draw what a classroom in space would look like? You could include this in your diary entry as well.

### Mental arithmetic. Quick addition.



Using playing cards can you practice adding amounts? Remember you can put the highest number in your head then count on.

Make it into a game by playing the classic pairs game but instead of pairs you could turn over 2 cards and your partner could also turn over 2, then the player with the highest amount gets to keep the cards.

If you want to challenge yourself you can each turn over 3 cards then the player with the highest score wins! Maths – We can measure objects in many different ways and do not always have to use a ruler. Can you think of how you could measure the length of a car for instance? Would you use a safety pin or your feet?

Today I would like you to explore measuring the height or length of an object using your hands or feet. How can you make sure you are accurate.

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Can you draw a chart like this to record your results? Are your estimates accurate? Do you get better at estimating as you measure more objects.

Challenge – If you have a ruler at home can you measure (in cm's) your hand or foot, then work out with out measuring the objects again how many cm's they would be. For the next 2 weeks our Topic work will be based around 'Our Body'. Today we will be focussing on finding out about your heart.

Can you find your own heart beat or pulse? How many times does it beat in 30 seconds?



Now jump up and down for 30 seconds and retake your pulse. How many times does it beat in 30 seconds now? Can you find out why it has changed and what happens to the heart when you do exercise?



You could have a go at drawing a picture of the heart and writing what each part is called and what it does?

Some useful links to help you https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-s5iCoCaofc

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huzs3Q4-CGc

https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/heart.html

Questions you could find the answers to -

What is the main function of the heart? How many Chambers does the heart have?

On average what rate does a normal heart beat at?

How big is a human heart?

Can you live without a heart?