



# RECEPTION SPRING 1 VEHICLE

## Reach for the Stars!



### Vehicle Destination!

### We are astronomers!

We are excited to invite parents to visit our Space Museum, which the children have been busy creating. Your child will proudly guide you through the solar system, sharing everything they have learned about space, from planets to stars. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see their hard work, creativity, and growing confidence as they become astronomers for the day.

### Key Vocabulary



### Week 6

We will wrap up our learning about the solar system and share what we have all discovered. We will invite our families in to visit our museum and become tour guides through the solar system!

### Week 4

This week, we will be learning about each planet in more depth. We will design a scaled model of each planet, learn and write facts and record information videos.

The Sparrows will focus on Jupiter.  
The Robins will focus on Saturn.

### Week 5

This week, we will be learning about each planet in more depth. We will design a scaled model of each planet, learn and write facts and record information videos.

The Sparrows will focus on Uranus.  
The Robins will focus on Neptune.

### Key Texts



### SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUALS



Neil Armstrong

Valentina  
Tareshkova

Mae Jemison



Tim Peake

Yuri Gagarin

### Week 1

Children will settle back into school and spend time reflecting on their Christmas holiday!

We will introduce our new Vehicle and find out what we already know about space. We will start learning a song about the Solar System that will teach us the name and order of planets. We will also make a plan for how we can design an interesting and exciting space museum.

### Week 3

This week, we will be learning about each planet in more depth. We will design a scaled model of each planet, learn and write facts and record information videos.

The Sparrows will focus on Earth.  
The Robins will focus on Mars.

### Week 2

This week, we will be learning about each planet in more depth. We will design a scaled model of each planet, learn and write facts and record information videos.

The Sparrows will focus on Mercury.  
The Robins will focus on Venus.

### Hook!

Each classroom will be set up as the moon. We will eat our snack on the moon and share what we already know about space.

### Key Dates

A snack in space: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Planet museum: Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup> 2026