

Reception Parent/Carer Information

Spring Term 1

Space

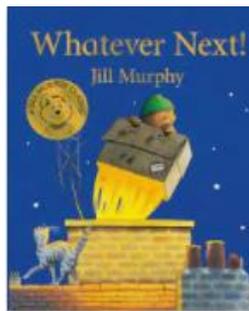


What we are learning this half term...

We will begin a new topic around Space. We will find out lots of facts about the moon, planets, Tim Peake, Helen Sharman and Neil Armstrong. We may even have an alien invasion!

The core story for this half term is **Whatever Next?**

Other things we will do...



Core Story

Core stories are books we will focus on in depth each half term. We will send the story home for you to share with your child. Please return it the next day to ensure every child gets a chance to read it at home.

We will be making rockets, designing moon buggies, lots of planet artwork and creating our very own alien.

We will write questions and facts about famous astronauts. We will make a wanted poster, write lists and postcards from space.



We will learn lots of new space songs.

We will begin to learn phase 3 phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs and build words with these letters.

Maths

We will explore numbers from 5 to 10 in great depth. This will include:

Subtraction and Addition Doubling and Number Patterns

1 more and 1 less than a number Mass and Capacity

We will look at lots of non-fiction books about space and other space stories such as 'Edward Built a Rocketship' and 'Q Pootle 5.'

Food Preparation & Snack

Snack is an important part of the Early Years curriculum and in our experience all children benefit from this activity. It can be preparing food, baking, looking at changes in food, talking about what they like/dislike or just simply helping children's confidence to try new food alongside their friends. We ask for a voluntary contribution of **£3.50 for this half term**. We will also use these contributions towards play dough ingredients or other consumables in class. Please could you send the money in a named envelope.



Any queries please see a member of the Reception team.

