

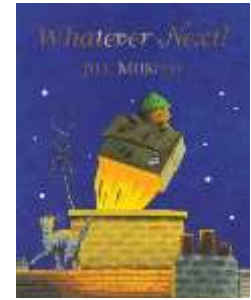
Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

Reception – Autumn 2

Reach for the Sky

This half term our topic will be based around space! We will be looking at non-fiction information about space, as well as reading the books: *Whatever Next!* and *The Way Back Home*.

We will also be looking at the Nativity story in December, and enjoying some Christmas activities.



Nursery Rhyme Week

We will be taking part in Nursery Rhyme Week this year from the 16th November – 20th November. We will be focussing on 5 nursery rhymes: *The Wheels on the Bus*, *Five Little Speckled Frogs*, *Hickory Dickory Dock*, *Old Macdonald* and *Miss Polly had a Dolly*.

Singing nursery rhymes has numerous benefits for the children so please join in with this week at home.

You can download resources from <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/>

Our Learning

Over this half term we will be working towards lots of objectives.

Literacy – Writing initial sounds and simple CVC words. Recognising sounds and blending words.

Maths – Recognising numbers that are more and less, addition and subtraction, heavy and light, and ordering size.

Understanding the World – Day and night time, space, what jobs we can do, and special events such as Diwali and Christmas.

Art and Design – using different materials and objects to make art.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development – Focus on different feelings, such as happy, sad, frustrated and nervous.

Stowlawn Stars

Well done to all of our Stowlawn Stars last half term! We can't wait to see who else is going to be a Stowlawn Star!

Home Learning

We love hearing all about the different activities you do at home. This half term, why not try doing things at home related to space!

Some ideas for you to try:

Telescope making with a kitchen roll tube.

Making star biscuits

Draw your own alien!

Use an old box and make a spaceship.

Draw all of the planets.

Forest School

We love forest school in reception! Last half term we did lots of fun things, such as making homes for animals and making potions.

Our forest school dates for this half term are:

- 9th November

- 23rd November

- 7th December

Please make sure you send children with wellies and a warm coat, hat and gloves.

Activities

Cbeebies website has lots of games, activities and stories based around space. Check it out -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/space>



NASA also have their own kids club. Follow the link below and let the children explore.

www.nasa.gov/kidsclub



Thank you for your continued support with all that we do, it is greatly appreciated.

Please continue to send book bags into school on a Friday for books to be sent back home on a Monday. Sharing stories with the children is really important and they love to sit and listen.