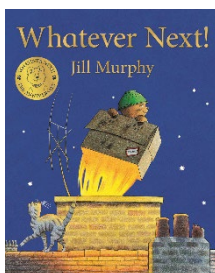




Welcome back everybody, we hope that you all had a lovely half term. Sadly, for most of us this will be our last few weeks in Nursery, so we are going to make this an amazing term! We are looking forward to our new topic of 'space' where we will be investigating journeys, astronauts, planets and a range of fiction and nonfiction texts. We will also be spending time on transition and preparing us for our big move to Reception.

LITERACY

In literacy we will be reading texts which relate to the topic of space: 'Whatever Next', 'Here come the aliens' and various non-fiction books. We will continue with daily phonics teaching and will be consolidating our knowledge of phonemes and initial sounds. As we prepare for Reception, the children will focus on segmenting and blending CVC words.



Throughout the Summer term we will be completing our numbers to 10 and applying concepts from across the year. This will include: matching numeral to quantity, number bonds, comparing objects, identifying shapes and creating repeating patterns.

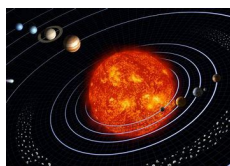
MATHS

UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We will use our whole school take one topic of Refugees to discuss the wider world and learn about our own and others' emotions.

We will look at different jobs including the life as an astronaut and will be looking at all the planets in our solar system.

We will continue to learn about different religions and celebrations.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

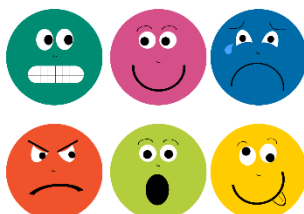
We will continue to build on our letter and number writing, thinking carefully about the correct formation and our pencil grip. This will be through daily name writing, whole class phonics sessions and individual focused learning during free flow time.

In our outdoor area we will be practicing various team games in preparation for Sports Day.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

We will continue to teach the Horn Park values across the term both in class and in our weekly assemblies, which Nursery will be joining in with this term.

Our values are respect, positivity, unity, honesty, kindness and perseverance.



CLASS NOTICES



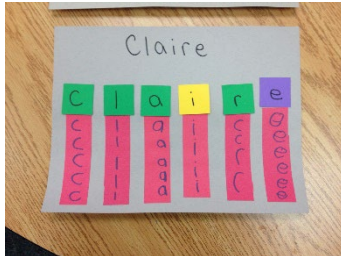
- Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day and that their clothing is labelled with their name.
- Please remember your child's reading book for changing each week.

• **We are a nut free school.**

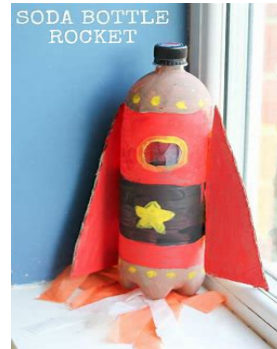
HOME LEARNING

To support your child's understanding and learning, here are some simple ideas for you to try at home that link to our key targets and topics. Over the next half term, could you...

Practice writing our names. Remember to say the rhymes to our initial sounds to help you.



Can you make your very own rocket. What materials could you use? What size is your rocket? Where will the rocket fly to?



Can you find different amounts of objects to 10 and sort them into groups



Practice your aiming skills, can you throw a ball/bean bag into a hoop or bucket.



- Numberblocks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>
- Our key letters and sounds -

Grapheme and mnemonic	Picture card	Pronunciation phrase
u	umbrella	Open your mouth wide and say u u u
r	rainbow	Show me your teeth to make a reee sound reee ree
h	helicopter	Open your mouth and breathe out sharply h h h
b	bear	Put your lips together and say b as you open them b b b
f	flamingo	Open your lips a little, put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound fff
l	lollipop	Open your mouth a little, put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press lll