



## Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

This last week before half term we will be completing our topic of People who help us as well as enjoying some chinese new year activities.

In maths we are revisiting shape and pattern. We will be making repeating abc patterns with lots of different resources such as cubes, lego and natural materials. We will learn the names of some 3D shapes.

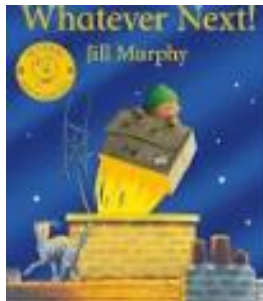
In RE we return to our continuous unit of prayer and what it can look like in different forms.

**Focus words this week:** Chinese new year, Solid, 3D

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

### Focus Story:

Whatever Next



### Rhyme of the Week

#### **Five Little Astronauts**

Five little astronauts, flying in the stars.

The first one said, "Let's go and see Mars."

The second one said, "I see comets appear."

The third one said, "There are aliens up here."

The fourth one said, "Let's fly up in the sky."

The fifth one said, "Let's go really high."

Then, whoosh, went the spaceship. "Buckle up tight."

Five little astronauts floated out of sight.

(Ask your child to perform this with actions)

### Maths - Shape and Pattern

Play this game with your child: (level 1 and 2)



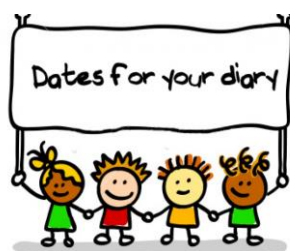
### Story Time

**Reading books will be changed throughout the week.**

**Come in and choose a book with your child!**

### This week the children will:

- Acting out our new story Whatever Next!
- Writing about the story using words and simple captions about things we would take to the moon.
- Daily phonics lessons - blending words and learning our sounds for reading and writing
- Practising writing our letters correctly
- Learning five little astronauts rhyme
- Playing with our small world fire station and police station and vehicles
- Explore our role play area - Doctor Surgery
- Playing maths games to find five and 'a bit'
- Using language of more, fewer and equal to when comparing amounts
- Continuing to practise subitising and showing numbers on our fingers.
- RE work on Baptism through role play and preparation to visit church by naming things we might see.
- Take part in lots of fine motor activities and games to strengthen our fingers



Tuesday 10th February Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February Break up for half term

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February School closed for half term

Monday 23rd February School re-opens.