



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 2nd February 2026

This week we are continuing our topic work by thinking about the vehicles used by people who help us - we will create art around them, as well as thinking about other vehicles (old and new!).

In maths we are revisiting our work on more and fewer by comparing amounts and then numerals.

In RE we continue to learn about Baptism, some of the symbols used and the importance of our Christian name. We will perform a role play of a baptism in church with Fr. Craig on Tuesday at 10:45

Focus words this week: more, fewer, equal, space, imagine

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

Focus Story:

Whatever Next



Maths - More/ Fewer

This week we are comparing objects and numerals to say which is more and fewer as well as equal and not equal.

Play this game with your child:



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)

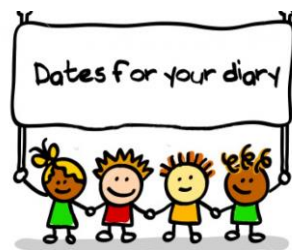
Story Time

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 3rd February - visit to church (baptism) Parents are welcome to walk down and back with us at 10:15am

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.