



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 26th January 2026

This week we are completing 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 looking at naming and describing 3D shapes around us. We will be model making, playing a mystery bag game and going on a shape hunt around school.

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 preparation for a visit to church to meet Father Craig.

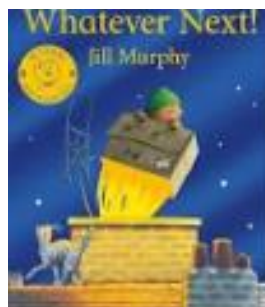
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

Focus words this week: Disgusting, Plucked, Space, Imagine, Spooky

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

This week we are learning to name and describe 3D shapes.

Cube, Sphere, Cuboid, Cylinder, Pyramid and Cone.

Go on a shape walk and see which shapes you can spot and sing the shape song!



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Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Come in and choose a book with your child!

This week the children will:

- Reading a new story - Whatever Next!
- Writing about the story using words and simple captions
- Daily phonics lessons - blending words and learning our sounds for reading and writing
- Practising writing our letters correctly
- Practising writing our numbers 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'
- 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



Wednesday 28th January Reception Class visit from the Police

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.