



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 3rd February 2025

This week we think about what we would like to be when we grow up. Children have been enjoying role playing role play, small world and dressing up games all linked to people who help us. Look out for new photos on our class page this week.

In maths we are looking at composition of numbers beyond five. We will be looking for patterns and what happens when we reach more than five on our tens frames and dice.

In RE we continue to learn about Baptism, some of the symbols used and the importance of our Christian name. **We would still appreciate any photos from the children's (or a family member) own baptism.**

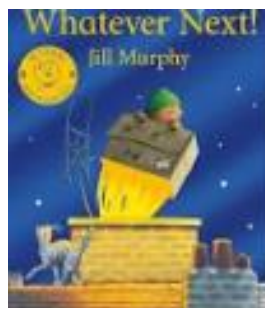
Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

Focus words this week: Journey, Space, accident, baptism, Christian name,

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



Maths - 5 and a bit

A key focus will be on exploring ways to represent numbers using the Hungarian number pattern (die pattern). These key representations will help to underline the '5-ness' of 5.

The children will secure their understanding of the pairs of numbers that make 5, and then use double dice frames to begin to explore 6 and 7 as numbers that are composed of '5 and a bit'.

Play a maths game here:



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!'
- Learning actions and words to retell the story
- 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 new rhymes and stories
- Playing with our small world fire station and police station and vehicles
- Explore our role play area - fire station
- 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 thinking about our names
- Take part in lots of fine motor activities and games to strengthen our fingers
- Prepare for visit to church to take part in a pretend baptism in a couple of weeks (date to be confirmed)



Wednesday 5th February 9am Learn with me' Family Learning Workshop (phonics lesson) **As we want these lessons to be as normal as possible, with the children able to focus on their learning, only 1 adult may attend per child and we are unable to accommodate any younger siblings. Parents wishing to attend need to book a place in advance online or by contacting the school office.**

Tuesday 11th February 2025 Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February 2025

Break up for half term

Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM

Monday 24th February School re-opens to pupils