

# Reception Spring Newsletter



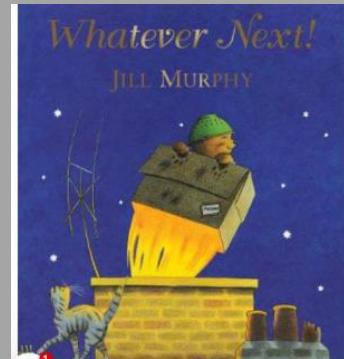
## Welcome Back!

We hope you have all had a great rest over the break and are ready for lots of learning this half term. The children have already made a fantastic start to the New Year!

This half term our topic is 'Transformations'. We will explore the transformations of water, weather, the seasons and everyday materials.

This half term we will also explore the Luna New Year and learn how people around the world celebrate.

Our class book is 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. We will use the story to create our own imaginative creations to travel to space in! We will sequence and retell the story in our own words.



## Literacy and Phonics

For phonics, we follow Essential Letters and Sounds and will be focussing on phase 3 sounds. The children will be learning the link between the sound (phoneme) and the written representation (grapheme), then using this knowledge to read and spell words. We shall be learning digraphs and trigraphs this half term (two or three letters making one sound).

Can your child write them in a letterjoin script?

**You can practise this at: [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk)**

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## Maths

In our daily maths groups, and throughout our environment, we will be providing the children with a variety of opportunities to explore number.

It is really important that children build a strong sense of number to 10, representing them in different ways, comparing and ordering them, knowing how they are made up and adding and taking away.

Children will be given opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge through reasoning and problem solving, and although our inputs are primarily focussed on exploring smaller numbers in depth, many children love to explore larger numbers in their play which is both encouraged and celebrated.

**Showbie:** Please ensure that you are logged in and regularly accessing your child's Showbie account to ensure you are up to date with school information.

PE	Friday
Yoga	Thursday
Swimming	Recommencing After February Half Term on a <b>Tuesday</b> afternoon.

Please ensure that your child comes to school every **Friday** dressed in their Edna G. Olds PE kit – a red top and black trousers/ shorts.