



**Phonics**

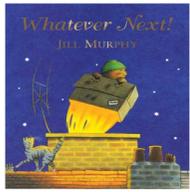
We will continue to learn the phase 2 sounds and practise the letter formation. We will focus on blending sounds to read a word. We will be using our sound knowledge to start writing initial sounds, words and captions. Please continue to support your child's phonics learning by helping them with the phonics weekly home learning.

**PE**

We will be developing the following skills: balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and travelling.

**Communication and Language**

We will be reading, retelling and writing about the story 'Whatever Next'. As well as this, we will be reading a range of non-fiction texts to learn more about our universe.



**Understanding of the World**

We will be noticing seasonal changes as we move from Summer, to Autumn and Winter. We will be having lots of time outside, including The Nature Hub so please bring in wellies!

**Tapestry**

We LOVE to learn about the children, and you know them best. Please upload to Tapestry to share with us your learning from home, your weekend adventures and anything to help us get to know your children even better.

**Reception Fact Finder**

Here are some of the things that your child is learning this half term. Please support us by talking to your child about the learning and reinforcing it at home.



**Personal, Social, Emotional Development**

We will be learning about bullying: what it looks like, how it makes others feel and how it is different to falling out with your friends. We will focus on what it means to be kind and how it makes people feel when we spread kindness.

**CAPTURE**

This half term we will be adding to our CAPTURE toolkit, as we persevere with new learning.



This half term, we will be considering the question 'What is Christmas?' and learning about the Christian story of Christmas. We will learn that Christians believe Jesus is the son of God and consider why Jesus is special and important to Christians. We will consider how some people celebrate Christmas and make comparisons to celebrations from other religious and non-religious viewpoints.

**Maths**

We will continue to focus on numbers this half term. We will focus on naming the total amount of objects in a set and saying the numbers in the correct order. We will continue to look at the composition of the numbers 5-10.



Please continue to practice maths passport targets at home.

**People, Culture and Communities**

In Autumn 1, we celebrated that we are all unique. This half term, we will be celebrating different festivals including Diwali and Christmas. We will be exploring fireworks and Guy Fawkes and the Nativity Story when we perform to parents in December.

**Creating with Materials**

We will become designers and create a space machine, focusing on joining skills. **Please send in a named cardboard tube.**



Please, please, please keep hearing your child read. Let them tell you a story using the pictures, and model telling your child about the pictures from a story too. When your child begins to bring home books with words, support them in using their phonic knowledge to blend. Please keep recording in your child's home learning journal.