

### Communication and Language:

We will be learning to retell stories in sequence including the story 'Whatever Next!' We will use our imaginations to create our own characters and make up our own stories. We will learn some non-fiction facts about space, the moon and stars and begin to write our own captions.

### Reading

We will continue active listening to stories and information texts and answering questions about what they have heard. We are also continuing to work on reading letters, sounds and key words including the, it, is, and, at, to. We are also working on blending sounds to read c-v-c words - cat, mat, hat, bat

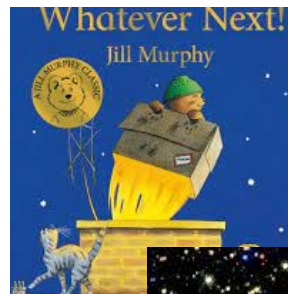
### Writing

We are all learning to write our name neatly using lower case letters. We will also be doing a session called write dance which helps us to use big movements to help us form letters correctly. We will be doing different fine motor activities to help our hands become stronger and to hold pencils correctly. We will be learning to write simple captions.

### Physical Development:

We will be working on both gross and fine motor skills. We will be developing small ball skills throwing and catching with accuracy in PE. We will be developing our use of tools including scissors. We will also be using hammers and nails to make models.

## Our Topic Why Do Stars Shine?



### Maths:

We will be continuing to recognise, count and use numbers to 10. We will think about how we can represent numbers in different ways and begin to compare numbers. We will learn to compare quantities using language including more, less, fewer. We are going to learn about shapes recognising 2-d shapes and using them to make pictures

**PSED:** this term we will be talking about Baby Bear in our story how he felt and how he shared with owl. We will think about how we can be kind and share with our friends. We will also think about safety rules related to being out in the dark and fireworks. We will be having sparklers for Diwali and learning how to hold them safely.

### Understanding of the World:

Our topic is all about light and dark, we will investigate sources of light and sort natural and man made sources. We will also investigate electricity and make our own circuits. We will learn about the stars and the moon.

### Expressive Arts and Design:

This half term we will be learning to role play stories and pretend to be characters from books. We will also be responding to music and learning a firework dance. In our art topic we will be exploring how to make light and dark pictures and practicing our pencil drawing skills.

# Home Learning

## Reading Books

Please try and read everyday with your child and talk to them about their books, the more they read the more progress they will make.

Please write in their reading records to tell us how well they have read. It is also important to talk about the pictures and ask the children questions to check they understand the words. Please also initial and date the reading log at the back of the reading record to enable your child to earn reading certificates.

Key questions to ask when reading

Who are the characters in the book? How do they feel? How do you know? What will happen next? Which part of the book did you like? Can you retell the story?

## Maths

This half term we will spend time on counting and matching with accuracy, you can help you child by helping them to recognise numerals and find the correct number of objects to match. The children will also be learning to order numbers to 5,10 and 20



Our topic is all about light and dark and the stars and moon, maybe you could take some time at night to look at the stars and talk about they can see and ask them if they have any of there own questions.

# Websites

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

Don't forget to login to you Tapestry account to see updates and your child's learning



## PE Wednesdays

Please ensure PE bags are in school everyday Wednesday and all clothes are labelled with your child's name. Thank you