



Foundation Stage 1 Class Newsletter...

From Mrs Roberts



Monday 4th December 2017

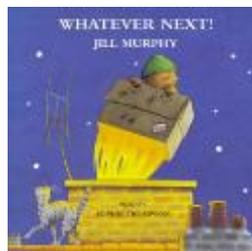
Dear Parents/carers

What are we learning about this week?

This week we will continue our new topic 'Are we nearly there yet?'. This week we will focus on different types of transport including travelling to space. The children will access lots of different activities linked to different types of transport in the classroom including space themed activities. We will enjoy the story 'Whatever Next' and other space themed stories.

We will also continue to practice our Nativity. The children have really enjoyed learning the songs so far and this week we hope to start to bring the play together!

This week the children will also make Christmas cards.



Phonics

This week we will continue to introduce the children to phonics. We will encourage the children to listen to sounds around them and distinguishing and making different types of sounds with instruments.

We will also continue 'Jolly Phonics'. We will continue to learn about 's', 'a', 't', 'i', 'p', 'n', 'c', 'k' & 'e' but we will also introduce 'h' this week. We will sing the rhymes and do the actions and talk about things that begin with each sound.

Attached to this letter is a Jolly Phonics sheet for the children to practice singing the rhyme and practice writing the letter. This can be kept at home and is not homework for handing in. Each week we will send home a new letter sound to learn. Please ask the children to sing the rhymes for you at home and teach



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you the actions. Talk about things they can think of or find that begin with that letter sound.



Maths

The children will do daily counting at Nursery and will be surrounded by shape, space and number. To help your child at home, please count as often as you can, maybe up or down the stairs or as you are putting sweeties into a bowl. Look at numbers around you, maybe your house number, number on cards or numbers in the shops. Please do the same with shapes and colours. Look around you and talk about what you can see. This will all help towards your child's knowledge of number and shape. By the end of Nursery we would expect the children to recognise numbers at least to 10, be able to count to 10 and beyond, talk about numbers that are 1 more or 1 less and name basic shapes. This week I will be working with the children to see what their knowledge of shape and number is and I will be planning the next steps in their learning.



Snack Money

Thank you to everyone who has paid their snack money. Please ask us if you are not sure how much snack money you owe.





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Library Books

Please feel free to borrow a book from our library book box. Please just write the date next to your child's name on the list above.

Nativity

Please don't forget to order your tickets for our Nativity. They are £1 each and you can have as many as you like.

Your child will have brought home a slip to tell you what part they will play in the concert. Some children do not need to bring a costume but if you do, please could you bring it in by Monday 11th December in a named carrier bag.

Thank you

If you have any questions about anything at Nursery please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Thank you

Mrs Roberts, Mrs Moore, Mrs Wilkinson & Mrs Broadhead