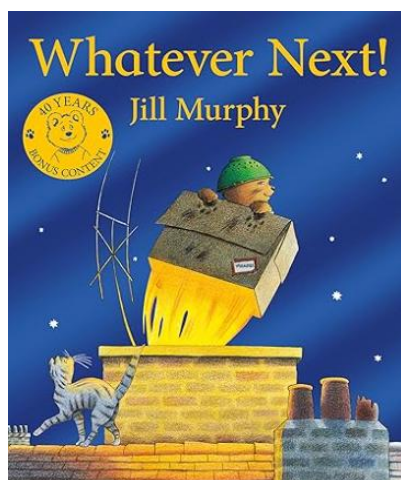


Autumn 2 Nursery Newsletter

A warm welcome back from half term. We hope you had a lovely break. Children have had a great first half term and settled into Nursery routines really well!



We have started the new term learning about Fireworks. The children enjoyed chalking their colourful fireworks while talking excitedly about the firework display that they heard and saw from their bedroom windows!

Next, we will be reading "Owl Babies" and we will learn lots of owl facts! Next, we will explore night and day, dark and light and we will even go as far as the darkest universe with "Whatever Next!". On the way back, we will happily spend some time reading "Gingerbread man" and we are sure to bake some yummy gingerbread men as well! The last week of the term, we will learn about another festival that some people celebrate as a family and with friends called Christmas! These topics and the books related to them are brilliant because they have quality vocabulary to help each child's speech and language development. As always, there are many exciting cooking and outdoor learning opportunities within these texts.

Tapestry

Thank you for engaging with Tapestry where we share with you learning observations and strategies to support your child's learning and development, as well as key pieces of information. If you ever encounter any issues with accessing Tapestry, please let us know.

Attendance – Every day counts

We expect all our children to strive for 100% attendance. Attendance at school is key to your child doing well and succeeding in the short and longer term. It will set them up with good habits and a healthy mindset, as well as helping them to make lots of friends and feel included, learn new things, improve social skills and maintain healthy relationships with peers and adults. Expected attendance at school is at least 96%.

Notices

- We provide lots of fresh fruit and vegetables during snack times
- Children are required to bring a water bottle and at Nursery, we love drinking water! No other drinks please.
- Please ensure **all** uniform especially jumpers, coats are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please make sure your child has got a change of clothes, such as spare top, bottoms and underwear **including socks** in case they have a toilet accident, or they get their clothes wet through play.
- Please make sure your child comes in with a coat as the weather is now colder and wetter and they spend lots of time outside. Please encourage your child to be as independent with their clothing as possible. Children should now be able to dress themselves with considerably less support. With winter being round the corner, please model to your child that we put gloves in our pockets and hat and scarf in the sleeve of our coat when we take our coats off. Thank you.

Books and singing

We do not expect children to read; however, we ask that every day you read a story with your child at home. Ten minutes a day of being read to makes a great contribution to your child's development. You can look at the characters, get the children to create a story from the pictures and make predictions about what might happen next.

Singing is very important in children's development, (whether you have a good voice or not!) it's a great thing to do at home together. The children are learning lots of songs here at Nursery so ask them to teach you!

And finally...

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak with a member of the team or write a message on Tapestry.

Thank you for your support!

Jarmila, Amy, Sarah and Alison