

Nursery- Autumn Term 2– Wish upon a star!

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

During this half term the children will be:

- Learning how to follow our school's STARS values.
- Describing how they can be a good friend.
- Learning how to share and taking turns.
- Exploring different emotions and discussing what makes us feel happy or sad.

Physical Development

During this half term we will be introducing the class to the Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle programme. This programme incorporates dance, music and large movements to help children develop the fine muscle control they need for writing.

The children will take part in daily dough disco sessions to encourage the development of fine motor skills.

Mathematic

During the Term, the children will learning to:

- Understand that numbers identify how many objects are in a set.
- Show an interest in numbers in the environment, recognising numbers to 5 (and above).
- Name and describe the properties of 2D shapes and use shapes to create pictures and models.

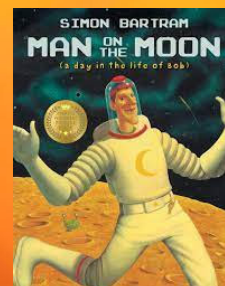
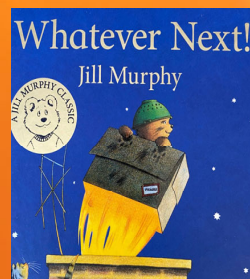
Understanding the World

The Nursery children will be learning about different festivals and celebrations such as birthdays, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas.

They will explore how, why and where the different festivals are celebrated around the world. The children will describe special times they celebrate with their own families and friends.



During this half term the children will also be exploring what it is like in space and the job that astronauts do.



Literacy

Our learning will be based around a range of different texts, including 'The Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram and 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. The children will be encouraged to talk about the settings, characters and events of these stories.

During daily phonics lessons, we will focus on developing an awareness of rhythm and rhyme. We will also begin to develop an understanding of alliteration.

Communication and Language Development

Children will be encouraged to talk in full sentences when sharing their ideas with their group.

Rhyming stories and games will be used to help to promote and awareness of rhythm and rhyme.

Pupils will have access to our Space Station role play area and will also be encouraged to act out familiar stories using puppets and props.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will use different paint, printing and collage techniques to create tissue paper poppies, firework printing pictures, Junk model rockets/ space vehicles, oil pastel Rangoli patterns and Christmas cards and decorations.

We will be encouraging the children to represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through role play, stories, dance music and technology.