

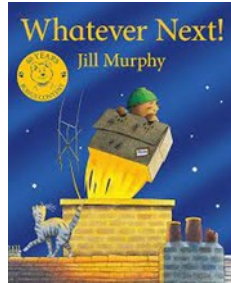
Welcome back January 2024

Please take a look at the Knowledge Organiser, this is what your children will be learning about this term. I have added some home learning challenges for you to complete. Don't forget to send us a photograph or video on Seesaw when you have completed them.



Literacy

This term we will be working on a story called 'Whatever Next' using actions and a story map to help us. The children will learn the story, then invent a story of their own using the same story structure. Year 1 children, will write a 5 sentence story or more if they can.



We will also:

- Write of list of items we want to take to space
- Label parts of a rocket
- Write a postcard to send from the moon

Mathematics

In Reception we aim to teach so that children have a deep understanding of numbers up to 10. We will be learning to:

Count objects, actions and sounds to 10

Count to 10

Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal value number

Understand the 'one more, one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers

Explore the composition of numbers to 5

Learn about properties of 2D shapes

In Year 1 we will continue our journey with numbers up to 10 and beyond. We will also be learning to:

Read and write 2 and 3 digit numbers

Automatically recall number bonds of 10

Count in 2's 5's and 10's

Add and subtract a single digit number to a two digit number



We recommend that you read every night but only one night a week is Buster's Book Club reading night, at our school it is Wednesday night. In your child's reading record book, there will be a special Buster's Book Club bookmark and you note the date and the number of minutes they read and sign/initial it. The reading target of 10 minutes is a recommendation and something to aim for.

What type of reading is counted?

This needs to be fun for your child so reading magazines, comics and listening to audio books counts too. Also, when you read to your child this will count. **Please make sure you sign and date your child's bookmark on Wednesdays, to add minutes, to our class total for the week.**

Science-Materials

In science this term children will learn:



To be able to name and describe properties of a variety of everyday materials.

To perform simple tests.

To be able to read simple data to answer a question.

Humpty Dumpty is fed up with falling and cracking his shell. We will be testing which material would be suitable for a crash mat.

