



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our theme for next term is Wherever Next and is based on the story "Whatever Next" by Jill Murphy, versions of which can be found on YouTube .

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

'Me and My World' is our PSED focus for this term and this will cover ways that the children can look after personal belongings, the environment and their home, as well as looking at people who help in the local area. They will also be identifying things they are good at in PE sessions.

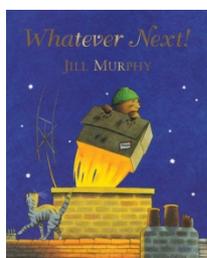
Communication and Language

The children will have opportunities to develop their speaking and listening skills through a range of games and role play activities based on the theme of Wherever Next.

Physical Development

This term, we will be developing balancing skills and agility through our REAL PE programme. The children will be working on balancing along a line and static balances with the aim of having both feet facing forwards and no wobbling!

Literacy



The model text we will be using this term during our English lessons will be *Wherever Next*. The children will learn the WAGOLL (story) off by heart using the story map and actions and then innovate it using shared ideas and their own ideas. They will be developing their writing over the term by continuing to use the skills that they are taught in Read Write Inc. sessions, with the aim of becoming increasingly independent writers. They will also be listening to and discussing stories by the author Jill Murphy.

Maths

This term, the focus will be on comparing numbers within 10, including more and fewer and finding the difference. The children will also be adding using the part whole model and learning number bonds for numbers to 10 and representing them using pictures. They will learn about positional language and explore, describe and compare the properties of 3D shapes.

Understanding the World/Expressive Arts and Design

Throughout the theme, children will learn about space, including Tim Peake's space journey, rocket launches, and the planets. We will be getting creative during Waste Week when we will be building rockets using recycled materials. If you have any

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cardboard boxes, plastic bottles (no milk bottles, please), etc, please bring them in as we will put them to good use.

We will also be holding another Stay and Play session this term (date to be confirmed). We are all looking forward to another great term! Thank you for your continued support.

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