



Antarctica Class - Reception



Let your light shine!

I hope you and your families have had a wonderful Christmas break and have managed some quality family time and rest. I'm super excited for our fun-filled half term ahead.

PE DAY HAS CHANGED and is now on FRIDAYS!

We will also have weekly forest school sessions so do make sure we have wellies and appropriate waterproof coveralls.

Miss Collier joins us for her final four week block placement too.

This half term's learning:

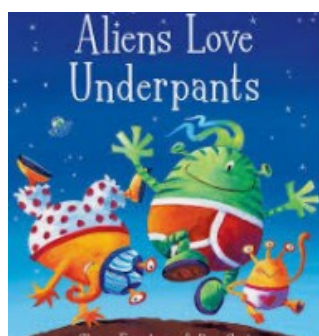
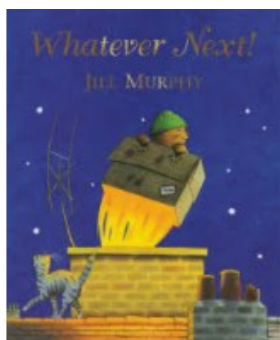
Our topic this term is '3...2...1 Blast Off!'

We will be focusing our learning around the topic of SPACE.



Our Learning Objectives: child's belongings!

Our Literacy work is going to be based on these two books:



We will be discussing ideas with a speaking and listening focus; writing captions; sequencing and retelling familiar stories and describing characters (orally and written).

In Maths we will be exploring the composition and comparing numbers 6—10; reinforcing 'one more' and 'one less'; investigating capacity, mass, height, length and time; combining two groups.

In phonics we will be consolidating set 1 sounds and beginning set 2. When ready, children will move into our 'ditty' group.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:
Team work; taking turns, sharing, managing our emotions

Understanding the World/ Expressive Arts & Design/ :

Exploring what lives in the sky; the solar system; what are 'astronauts?'; how does the Earth move?; ways to look after our Earth; magnetic force; gravity; does the moon really have a face?

Physical Development:

Our weekly PE lessons with Mrs Greenland; funky finger station; handwriting and letter formation; dough disco; outdoor obstacles; outdoor learning

Outdoor Learning:

Exploring our school areas; creating space rockets; making moon rocks; participating in RSPB school's bird watch; weekly forest school sessions with Mrs Garrod