



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, FOREST SCHOOL & MUSIC on Friday's..

Please do make sure we have wellies and appropriate waterproof coveralls.

Mrs Phillips also joins us for her final four week block placement too this half term.

## This half term's learning:

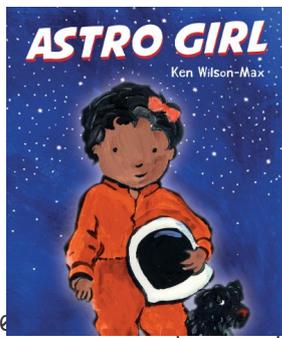
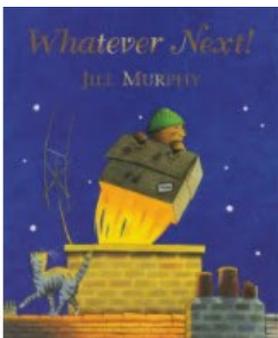
Our topic this term is 'a journey in time'

We will be focusing our learning around the topic of SPACE for this half term.



## Our Learning Objectives: child's belongings!

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



We will be using these books for reading 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 be moving into our ditty PCM and red ditty reading groups.

## 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