



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.

MUSIC & Forest School on Friday's.
PE Tuesday's & Friday's

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

Miss Gibbs also joins us for her final four week block placement this half term.

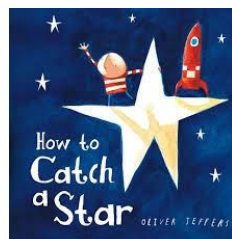
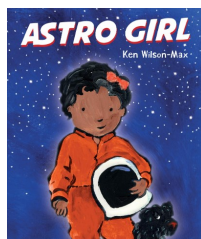
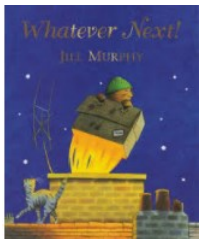
This half term's learning:

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:

Our Literacy focus texts:



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 5—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; outdoor learning sessions.