

Curriculum Overview for Reception

Autumn 2

Our theme for this term is **Reach for the Skies**

English core books: Astro girl, My very first space book, Whatever Next, How to catch a star, The Jolly Postman and Stickman

Maths: Subitising (automatic recall) to 5, counting to 5, ordering 5 and adding the parts that make each numbers, for example 3 is made of 1 and 2.

Writing: Writing our name with a capital to start, followed by lowercase letters (e.g. Sam, not SAM). Writing initial sounds and other sounds in short words (ie. c-a-t).

Understanding the World: Learning about space and Christmas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Interacting confidently with our peers and expressing our needs.

Communication and Language: Speaking in full sentences.

Expressive Arts and Design: Painting fireworks and space pictures .

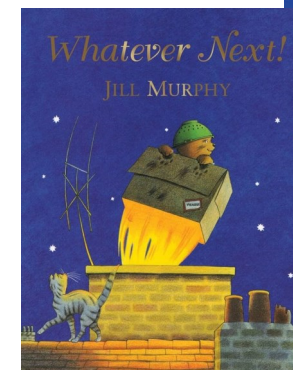
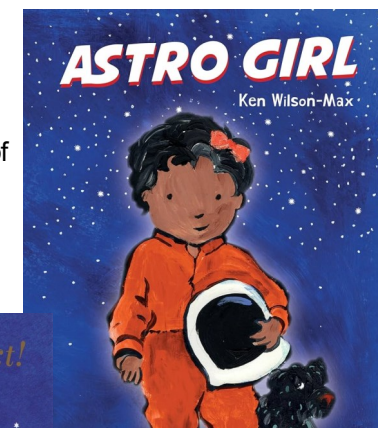
Music: Exploring different musical instruments. Learning our Christmas concert songs.

PE: Gross motor skills.

UNCRC: Article #7 – *We have the right to a name and nationality.*

Trips this half term:

- Wednesday 12th November - Library trip
- Post Office trip (date tbc) - this is a free trip



Reading

We collect all four books of Thursday and send them all home on Friday.

Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

The children in Early Years receive free fruit at snack time.

PE

PE will be on a **Friday** morning. In reception, children **are not required to wear a PE kit.**

Maths

During this half term we are focusing on numbers to 5 and the parts that make numbers.

- Spot numbers 1—5 on your way home on shop signs and street signs.
- Play counting games.
- Practise forming your numbers

Watch number blocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Writing

Can you practise writing your name?

Practise writing your name. You could write a card to somebody or label your things!

Complete your homework in your phonics book.

Reading and phonics

Ask a grown up to read you a story.
What do you like about the story?

Read your decodable book to a grown up everyday once you are given one.

Practise your learnt sounds using the Little Wandle phase 2 at home flashcards

Complete your homework in your phonics book.

Home Learning

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about space and different religions (Islam & Christianity)

Talk about the planets and astronauts.

The Science Museum has an amazing space section!

Talk about different religions & how we can be respectful even if we have different views (this includes non-religious views).

Expressive Art and Design

This half term we will be painting space pictures and making lava lamps.

What colours can you see in space?

We will also be making Christmas cards and decorations.

Can you make some decorations at home?