



## Parent Information Sheet - Reception (Autumn Term 1)

### Literacy

In our Literacy lessons, we will be looking at the stories 'Whatever Next', 'Aliens Love Underpants' and 'How to Catch a Star'. We will be predicting what might happen in these stories, before reading them, and then making up our own stories using their themes.

### Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on number recognition and counting. We will be building confidence with counting and making numbers to 10 and beyond!

### Personal, social and emotional development

This term we will be focusing on learning about each child in our class. We will be encouraging the children to form new friendships, as well as strengthening existing ones.

Also, we will be talking about rules in our school and class. Ensuring we are treating each other with respect and kindness.

### Physical development

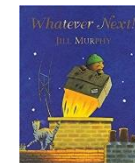
We will be starting a daily activity called 'Dough Disco'. This is a fun activity which combines the use of playdough with a series of hand and finger exercises to improve fine muscle control, to develop fine and gross skills motor and also hand-eye coordination. You can find videos to watch on Youtube, make your own playdough and have a go at home too!

We will be having weekly P.E. sessions with Mrs Redfern, so please ensure that your child's P.E. kit is in school every Monday.



### Our topic this term is...

## INTO SPACE



### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making lots of space themed creations. The children have enjoyed painting rockets, stars and building rockets in our junk modelling area.

We will also be learning songs and rhymes relating to space too! The children also attend a weekly singing assembly.

### Important information

- Please remember a school bag with a change of clothes and return borrowed clothes.
- Equipped for the weather, coats, hats etc.
- Don't forget to bring your child's book bag to school so they can swap their reading books.
- Every child now has a box under their pegs, please check these regularly for belongings.
- We don't allow toys to be brought into Reception. Please can these be kept at home where they are safe.
- Home time is a busy period - if you wish to speak to Miss Dawes please feel free to wait behind when the children have left ☺

### Communication and language

Now the children have settled back into School, we will be doing daily phonic group sessions. This will involve us learning set 1 of the Read Write Inc sounds. We will send home these booklets in your child's homework pack. Please support us by practising these at home with your child.

### Understanding the world

We will be learning about people who help us in the community. We hope to invite some people into school, so that we can learn about their jobs and how they help us. You may have noticed we have a fish tank in the Reception area now, we have a class fish and Reception have named it 'Batman'. We have weekly ICT lessons with the ICT teacher, Mrs Hulme.