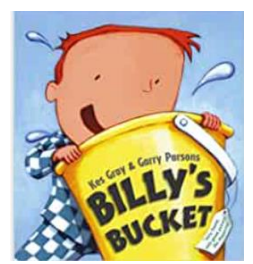
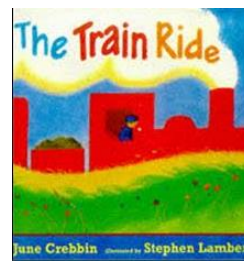
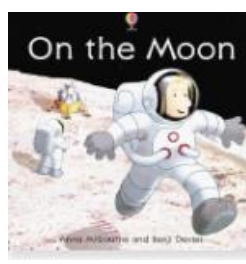
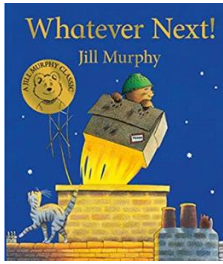


# Preschool learning Summer 2 June 2024

## Our topic this term is Our Wonderful World and Beyond! (Holidays and space)



We will be learning about Space by observing weeks 1, 2, 3 and 4. We will be exploring Holidays in weeks 5, 6 and 7 with a summer's day launch day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Below outlines how the topic links to the EYFS curriculum.

**COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE** Children listen to stories, asking questions or talking about what they have read (while reading with your child you could encourage them to discuss what they have read and ask questions). Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

**PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT** Children are confident to try new activities, and select and use activities and resources with growing independence. Children will be able to share and take turns. They will use talk to solve conflicts with their peers.

**PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT** Children move around in a range of ways, negotiating space. We will listen to music and move to music like astronauts. We will use puppets for Punch and Judy and learn to move like themselves. They will handle a range of equipment and tools effectively, including pencils/pens for writing we are encouraging all children to select a dominant hand. At home, please encourage your child to write their name using their name card for formation. Can you make your own postcard for a favourite holiday you have been on?

**MATHS** Children will be able to recognise and write numbers to 5. They will begin to solve real world mathematical problems using concrete materials. They will be able to compare quantities using the language 'more than' and 'fewer than'.

**LITERACY** Children will be able to hear and identify rhyming pairs. They will be able to explore different sounds through playing musical instruments and going on listening walks. They will be able to identify the initial sound in a word and recognise words that have the same initial sound e.g. cat, caterpillar, cap and carrot. **They will be able to write their own name and recognise it. They can recall and sing the alphabet chant if you need another copy of this please ask us.**

**UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD** Children will be confident to talk about their environment and similarities and differences with other environments. Children will be able to talk about their own life and compare it to an astronaut. Children to know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. If you have any photos from different holiday destinations that your child has been on can you please send them in to us by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**.

**EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN** Children will be able to develop their own ideas and express themselves in a variety of ways. They will be able to join a variety of materials. They will be

confident to explore role play and music. They will develop complex stories into their role play and small world play.

## Help at home



It is evident that your children have enjoyed sharing books at home. This term, we will continue to send children home with a book to borrow from school. Please ensure that this book is brought back to school each week and we will change it for a new book every **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please take time to read the book with your child and talk about the story and characters.

Please practise writing your child's name with them using the name card that we have sent home.



BBC teach Nursery rhymes



Booktrust



Pearson



Story Time

*Bedtime stories*



## Bedtime stories

We will be continuing with our bedtime story sacks so please return these on a **Wednesday** and we will change these books.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June whole school Art week - more details to follow

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June send in holiday photographs from different destinations, we will use these to look at different locations on a globe and talk about as a class. Thank you for your support in advance.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Summer fayre 3.00pm-5.00pm

Summer's day 28<sup>th</sup> June children to come to school in their summer clothes, sensible shoes please. More details to follow.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July Sports Day 9.15am - 9.45am Two adults per child are invited to this event, this will be outside (Letter to follow with further details) Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July reserve sports day if needed.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July transition to Reception morning

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July transition to Reception morning

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for the summer holidays

If you have any questions please come and see us or contact Mrs Morgan or Mrs Heath

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