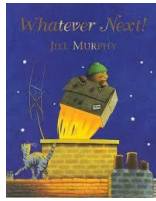


The Week Ahead...

Week beginning 5th January 2026



Welcome back after the holidays, and a happy new year to all our families.

This week we will be learning about Space. We will find out about famous astronauts in the past, and we will learn about the different planets.

Phonics

This week we will be learning 4 new sounds - they are all digraphs:

ai - as in tail ee - as in sheep igh - as in night oa - as in goat

Two letters that make one sound are called digraphs.

We will be recapping our tricky words. Please continue to support your child at home with these tricky words - they have a lot to learn. It is really important that they can recognise them as it helps them to become a fluent reader.

The children will receive their new reading books on Friday.

Maths

This week, the children will use their subitising skills (seeing the quantity without counting) in more complex arrangements. For larger quantities, the children will begin to use skills of conceptual subitising, beginning to quickly see the sub-groups within these larger numbers. A key focus will be on developing skills of visualising; the children will be encouraged to look carefully at arrangements of dots and then to close their eyes and explain what they saw eg a group of 3 and a group of 2 will make 5 altogether.

PE continues to be on a Tuesday - please remember to wear PE kits on Tuesday.

Mrs Attrill

Miss Cadman

Miss Furnell