



Nursery News

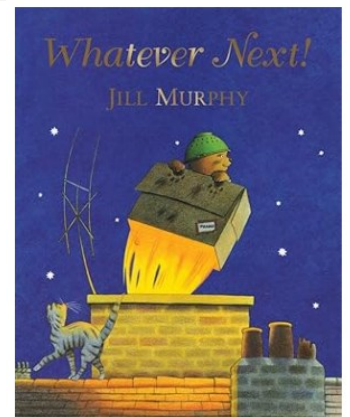
Friday 21st November



Whatever Next! Adventure

This week the children have been diving into the wonderful story 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. We have read the book daily, exploring rich vocabulary and encouraging the children to join in extended conversations about the story.

We have played with exciting new words such as rocket, helmet, moon, and space, and we have been clapping out the syllables to build phonological awareness. The children have also been using 'I wonder...' statements to spark discussion for example, "I wonder what sounds you might hear on a journey into space?"



In our creative areas, the children have become inventors. They have been busy building rockets in our Rocket Centre, developing both imagination and fine-motor skills. Thank you for sending in any boxes and recycling! At the playdough table, they moulded moons and explored the moon's textured surface using tools to make craters. Painting has helped them explore the colours of the moon, mixing shades and adding texture with corks and sponges. This week you could try asking your child- "I wonder... what shapes does the moon make in the sky?"

Maths: Positional Vocabulary

In Maths, we have been exploring shapes and the language of position through play. Baby Bear has been a wonderful friend on the moon as children used blocks to build rockets, moon bases, and towers.

Children have been practising words such as in, on, under, behind, in front of, and between. They have enjoyed explaining where their blocks are placed and how their structures have been built.



School Photographs

This week, Nursery children had their individual photographs taken. Thank you for your participation and patience with this process.



You can order Tempest school photographs online using your 10-digit reference number or by visiting the online portal at www.tempest-orders.co.uk and using the QR code provided.

Christmas Arrangements

Christmas Fayre – Santa's Grotto Experience
Saturday 29th November
Tickets can be booked via PA Connect.

Nursery Nativity Performances

• **Tuesday 2nd December – 10:15am**

• **Thursday 4th December – 1:30pm**



Christmas dinner for children is Tuesday 16th December; please ensure you have booked this through Parent Pay. It is also Christmas jumper day!

Christmas party day is Friday 19th December. This is also the last day of term– if your child does not attend on this day we will also have festive celebrations during the week..