

Our featured author this term is: Jill Murphy

Here are some examples of the books we will be looking at:

Whatever Next, Five Minutes Peace and A Piece of Cake

Curriculum Overview Planning

2021/22 Year

Themes	Settling into Reception	Ourselves	Bears
Autumn 1 We will be learning to:	Routines of the day. Class rules. Making choices and developing friendships with others. Building confidence and independence. Showing care for the environment and our friends.	Role-playing in the home corner. Exploring moving with different body parts. Looking at how we change as we get older. Talking about interests, likes and dislikes. Exploring the five senses.	Re-telling the story. Freeze framing different parts of the story. Making a story map. Altering an element of the story. Counting bears using 1:1 correspondence and following positional language instructions.
Power of Reading Texts SMSC and British Values	Moral Development Social Development Individual Liberty Mutual Respect Rule of Law	Spiritual Development Mutual Respect Tolerance	A Brave Bear

Themes	Food	Space	Celebrations (Eid, Diwali, Bonfire Night, Halloween and Christmas)
Autumn 2 We will be learning to:	Looking at recipes on the internet and in books. Following recipes to make a variety of food. Making patterns using pasta. Making fruit kebabs. Tasting food from different cultures. Predicting and looking at how food changes as it goes off. Skittles experiment.	Taking on the role of an astronaut in a rocket. Reading and re-telling the story Whatever Next. Looking at the distance a rocket travels. Exploring the moon landings. Programming the bee-bots to rescue stranded astronauts on the moon. Making/painting planets.	Developing children's awareness of other cultures and encouraging them to talk about their own beliefs. Making decorations for celebrations, e.g. Rangoli patterns, Diva lamps, firework pictures and snowflakes. Looking at changes in the weather, e.g. water freezing into ice when it gets cold. Nativity practice/performance.
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