



Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents,

Our learning this week

This week, we have focussed our learning around our core text 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy building on the children's interests and fascinations. Throughout the week, the children have enjoyed creating model rockets, making 'mud paint' in our Artist Studio, creating delicious 'moon picnic' dishes in the mud kitchen and exploring the sand and water areas with greater independence. The children have also been creating inspiring music and



movement using our new outdoor music and stage area of provision and telling fabulous stories to their friends with the story logs and finger puppets. Yesterday, the children decided to become experts in Wizardry designing their own head wear and wands made from natural resources such as sticks and leaves. They particularly enjoyed inventing their own spells and potions.

In PE, we flew up the chimney and landed on the moon where we focussed on developing our fundamental movement skills negotiating space and listening carefully to instructions. At the end of the lesson, the children had such fun following my leader in colour teams in time with the music!

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During the week, we have been learning to sing 'In a Rocket' rhyme and 'Zoom, Zoom, Zoom' song which we can't wait to perform to you at Friday Library. On Thursday afternoon, the children made a chocolate star or bear sandwich for afternoon snack using shape cutters. Next week, we will be baking in the kitchen with a small group of children. We aim to give all children the opportunity to bake at least once every half term for the whole class. Thank you for your kind donations.



Literacy



The children are now in full swing of their Read Write Inc. Phonics sessions and establishing all of the key routines. Thanks to all of you that came to the Read Write Inc. Phonics workshop today.

You will find a green pocket book of set 1 sounds in your child's reading folder next week. The book contains the sound, picture and handwriting phrase for all set 1 sounds. Please ensure your child practises reading the sounds in the book at home to support their learning in School. So far, we have taught the sounds m,a,s,d,t,n,p,i,g,o.

Reminders

Please do ensure your child comes to school every day with a coat as your child will be outside whatever the weather, as well as a water bottle and a book bag. All children's clothing and foot wear should be clearly named so we can help children distinguish their own belongings.

Creative resources

We would also be grateful for donations of clean yoghurt pots, small cardboard boxes, kitchen roll tubes or plastic lids



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or containers to replenish our stocks in our creative areas. We will be using these to make models over the next few weeks.

Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter @JCAWakefield. We regularly update our twitter feed with photos of children throughout the week.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Miss Belford and Mrs Rex.

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