



HAWKSWORTH WOOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Donaldson Class

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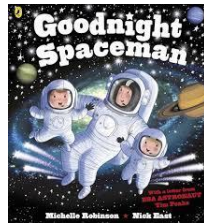
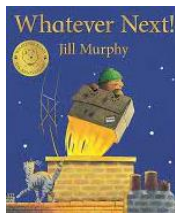
English

In English we will be exploring stories about space such as:

Whatever next by Jill Murphy

Goodnight Spaceman by Michelle Robinson

These stories will provide a stimulus for us to write lists, labels, captions and simple sentences. We will also be using texts from our class author Julia Donaldson such as 'Stick Man'.



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Maths

In Maths we will continue to look at the composition of numbers to 5.

We will focus on being able to subitise to 5 with fluency.

We will make sets, talk about one more and one less than a number.

And investigate and compare 2D shapes and their properties whilst looking for them in our environment.

How you can help at home

Use lowercase letters when modelling how to write and call them sounds.

Encourage independent skills – such as putting on and taking off their own coat and practicing how to use a knife and fork.

Play games to help your child hear and say initial sounds in words
e.g I spy something beginning with...
Can you touch your l-e.-g, h-ea-d etc

Sign up to, and check Seesaw regularly so that you can keep in touch with their learning and communicate with us about your child's learning at home.

Key Information

PE will begin this half term! Our PE days are Mondays, so please send your child in to school wearing their kit from the 13th Nov.

PE kit is Navy blue shorts/joggers, white T-shirt and trainers.

Reading We will continue to send home a library book every Thursday. Once your child is able to blend, we will also send home a phonics text that is matched to their ability and phonically decodable for them to read to you.

Please return both books on Monday. This is extremely important as we use the phonics books in our reading sessions in class.

Important Dates

17th November - Children in need

7th December - Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children and Christmas dinner day

12th December – EYFS Nativity

Christmas parties will be held in the last week of term in classrooms

22nd December – Training day

Topic

Our topic this half term is...

To Infinity and Beyond

We will be exploring space, light and dark and looking at the dark skies with moons and stars. We will build rockets, make aliens, explore shiny objects and materials and learn about festivals that feature light such as Diwali and Christmas.