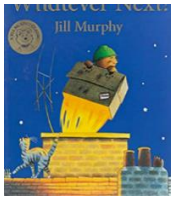
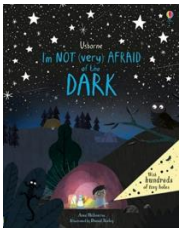
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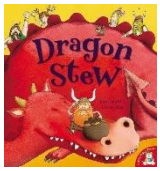
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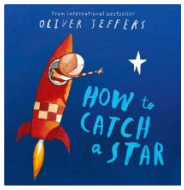
Fragile, roared, dripped



Lurks, vanishes, creeping, glimmer, magical, discover



Hollered, suggested, amused, collapsed, quest



Appear, sunrise, sunset, lasso

Key learning this term.....

This term our topic is **'Into the starry night'**.

Phonics: we will be learning more digraphs, and also some trigraphs (3 letters making 1 sound). We will also learn to read words with double letters then move to reading longer words. We will learn to read and write more 'tricky' words.

Literacy: Using these texts we will sequence stories, write factual and descriptive sentences, and write lists. Within each book we will focus on specific vocabulary (golden words). We will learn to start a sentence with a capital letter, leave finger spaces between words and use a full stop at the end of a sentence. We will encourage children to use phonic knowledge and to write increasingly independently.

Maths: this term we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of numbers to 10 by comparing quantities using words such as 'greater than' and 'fewer than'. We will then investigate addition and learn number bonds to 10! Towards the end of the term, we will also be looking at different measurements and how we can work out how the length, height and weight of objects.

Understanding the world: in our topic sessions we will be learning about different materials and how sometimes materials can change shape! We will be doing some experiments with melting and freezing and observing what changes happen. We will also be taking part in some food tasting and baking for Chinese New Year and Pancake Day!

In **RE** we will be learning about which people are special and why. We will start by thinking about people who are special, including themselves, their peers and members of the wider community. We will then find out about people who are special in religious communities today. At the end of January (w/b 27th Jan) we will learn about the festival of Chinese New Year. This year it is the year of the snake!

In **PE** our focus will be **Gymnastics.** We will develop confidence in basic movements: jumping, sliding, moving over and under apparatus and develop coordination and gross motor skills.

In **Art and DT** we will be developing threading and weaving techniques using various materials and objects. We will then apply our knowledge and skills to design and sew our own bookmarks.

In **PSHE** the focus is **'Exploring Emotions'**. We will learn to identify and talk about how they and others show feelings.

Dates for the diary

10th Jan: Report cards
29th Jan: Chinese New Year
7th Feb: Number Day
W/B 10th Feb: Internet safety week
14th Feb: Last Day of Term

Our value this term is:

Service

Reminders...

Please ensure your child has a **water bottle** and that their **book bag** containing their **reading jotter and reading books** comes into school each day.

PE kits should **stay in school** until the end of each half term. All PE kits should include a pair of trousers for outdoor sports. All school items should be clearly labelled.

Recommended Read!

Mrs Taylor recommends:



One day a boy found an aeroplane in his cupboard. He didn't remember leaving it in there, but he thought he'd take it out for a go right away. At first, all went well, and the plane flew higher and higher and higher until suddenly, with a splutter, it ran out of petrol. The boy was stuck on the moon, and he was not alone!