

Reception Class Newsletter Term 2

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Listening & sharing our experiences of birthday parties.
- Taking turns to interact with each other to make invitations, menus, party hats and cards.
 - Discussing the best gift ever of kindness & friendship.
 - Talking about what are special times
 - Talking about light used in celebrations how do we feel when we blow out the candles?



Physical Development

- Action rhymes
- Exploring a range of movements
- using our hands
- ball control
- understanding the need to be Healthy

Mathematics

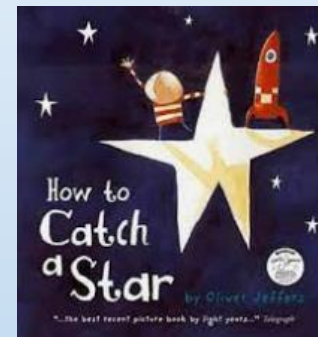
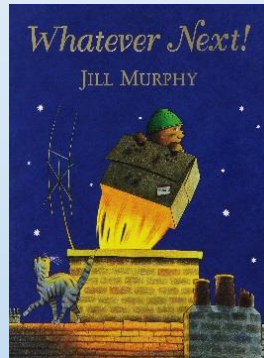
- Reading, writing and ordering numbers to 5
- using and identifying Numicon
 - Making 5 in different ways - is it still 5?
 - circles and triangles
 - finding the number that is one more within 5

Communication & Language

- Talking about what we have read
- talking about our experiences
- talking about our feelings and how celebrations make us feel
- Role playing a birthday party
- Role Playing story Whatever Next

Light and Dark

This term our topic will be all about Light and Dark. We will be using the story How to Catch a Star to look at light and reflection. We will also be using the story Whatever Next! In our role play.



Literacy

- Listening to stories with increasing recall
- Answering questions about the story
- Naming characters in the story
- Predicting what will happen in a story from the pictures
- Handwriting
- Letter formation and letter sounds

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Understanding the World

- Exploring the dark den
- Investigating changes caused by light.
- Special times eg baptisms, weddings & birthdays.
- where does light come from?
- the sun and the moon
- celebrations
- Diwali
- Christmas



Expressive Arts and Design

- Making party hats, wrapping paper and Tree decorations.
- Exploring instrument sounds high and low
- Pictures of space and night-time
- sunset pictures
- shadow pictures

You Can Help By:

- Reading with your child and asking lots of appropriate questions.
- Naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet
- Counting forwards and backwards from 0-5
- Practice writing and holding a pencil correctly
- Having fun!

