

Nursery Newsletter



Summer 2



Eastern Multi-Academy Trust
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Dear Families,

We hope you had a restful week. Welcome back to the final half-term of learning. Our **theme** is 'Heroes and Adventurers.' To begin with, we will be focusing on space, learning about astronauts who have been to space and what they needed during their adventure.

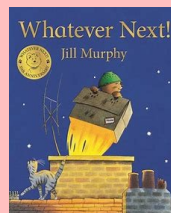


Next, we will revisit some previous knowledge of an explorer, Ernest Shackleton, and his journey to the South Pole. Finally, we will learn about adventurers climbing mountains, such as Mount Everest. In the last two weeks, we will focus on our personal, social and emotional development, preparing for transitions into new classes, thinking about what we are good at, and linking with fictional superheroes!



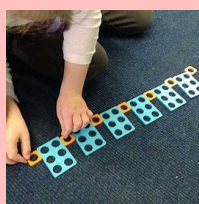
Literacy

We will read fiction and non-fiction books that link to our theme, 'Heroes and Adventurers,' and learn new poems, rhymes and songs. Our story focus is 'Whatever Next', which links with our first week of knowledge learning about space. First, we will engage the children with space videos and role-play. Next, we will encourage children to predict the story by looking at the front cover. Once we have read the story and embedded new vocabulary and knowledge, we will create a story map with actions to retell it.



Maths

To start the half-term, we will be revisiting counting objects accurately to 5 and subitising; we will then challenge further by learning numbers beyond 5. Next, we will extend our pattern knowledge by creating patterns in different ways, such as using shapes, sizes and colours. To end the half-term, we will learn the positional language to follow and give instructions. We will also be encouraging children to use different resources independently to solve their mathematical problem



We will create sculptures and junk models linked with our PKC knowledge theme in art.

The Nursery team

Important Dates

21st June - Class Photos

5th July - Sports Day

18th July - Summer Fete

21st July - Last Day of Term

Home Learning

Each week we post a home learning challenge which can be found on **tapestry**. Please complete the task and share it with us. You can also add any home experiences and achievements.

Star Reader Please fill in your child's record book, tick, sign, or comment.



Please remember Library is on **Thursday**. Please return books so your child can choose another one.

Bring toys/books Friday **ONLY**, For Show and tell.



Phonics

We will continue to embed previous sounds learnt during our phonics session. We follow the Little Wandle Scheme. We are now focusing on some ambitious sounds such as ck, sh, th, ng, nk and finding objects that begin with the same sound. We will also continue to develop listening and attention skills through our story time sessions.

Physical Development

This half-term we are focusing on games. Playing various teamwork games and listening carefully to rules. These sessions will be outside, please ensure your child has suitable shoes. **PE day is Friday!**



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