

EYFS Newsletter

Monday 8th November 2021



Look what's happening....

Dates for your diary:



- **Come and read with me—30th November 2021**

We are looking forward to inviting you all in again to read with your child. We will open the doors at 2:30. One parent per family.

- We will be hosting a **Christmas Carols** event on the **16th of December**. You will be invited to come in at 2:30 for a festive performances.
- We are running a '**How we learn to read**' session on **Thursday the 9th of December 4-5pm**. Here we will introduce you to how we teach phonics here at Highweek and how we develop the skill of reading. We will film sections of the session if you are unable to make it.

Reception Parents

Please make sure your child has their book bag in school every-day. They are a brilliant way to ensure letters make it home to you and for the children to store all of their lovely creations from the day. We will change books every Tuesday. If your book bag is not in school we will send home books in a plastic wallet—please ensure these are returned. **Bookbags can be purchased via Schoolcomms.**

Winter Ready

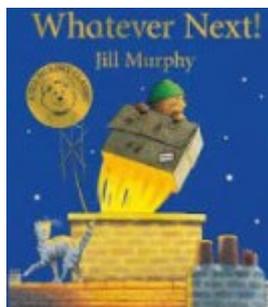
As the days are getting colder please ensure your child comes to school with a coat and hat—please make sure these are clearly labelled.



If you have some wellies it would be great to keep a pair of these in school so that children can use all of our outdoor environment safely without getting too wet and muddy. please make sure these are clearly labelled.

Nursery Preview Learning

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn Term! We have begun this term with a BANG! This week we have already explored a key text called 'Whatever Next' and flown in a space rocket to the moon! We brought back our very own moon sand (8 parts flour and 1 part baby-oil 😊) to mould with and some aliens! We used the aliens to practice counting arms, legs and eyes.



We will be exploring the planets in our solar system and answering a Key Question of 'What's up there?' where we will be looking at what we can see in the daytime in the sky and if it's different at night. Over the next week please take some time to look up into the sky with your child, perhaps before bedtime, and talk about what you can see. We'd love to hear about what your child notices so please do share this via your Tapestry account. We will share any photos you send in via Tapestry on the whiteboard with your child's Nursery friends to celebrate their home learning.

Reception Preview Learning

We have started our new topic **BANG** this week. The children have been in a space rocket, built jet packs and thought about different planets.

We have been so impressed by how well the children have remembered the sounds we have taught so far. Please look out for practice sheets coming home with your child for the letters we have learned. These do not need to be returned but are a great way to continue the learning at home. Please talk to your child about Fred—can they show you how to Fred talk?



So far this half term we have looked at the sounds

G O C K

Next week we will be looking at

U B F E

In Maths this week we have been exploring positional language—next to, behind, in front, in between, on top and underneath. Challenge your child to tell you where something is using this language. We have also thought lots about addition—we have thought about all the different ways to make 5. (4+1, 2+3, 5+0)