



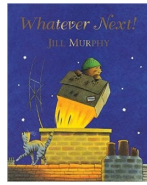
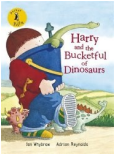
Reception Curriculum News

October 2016

Settling in

We are really pleased at how well the Reception children have settled in over the past few weeks. The last group of children will be joining us this week..

Over the next few weeks, we will be working around the core texts of: **Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs** and **Whatever Next!**



Communication and Language

Children will describe main story settings, events and the principle characters in stories

Children will be supported to develop and use vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them.

Children will develop their language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations. We will be changing our role play areas to reflect our core books.

Physical Development

Children will learn to use equipment safely and with improved control, including pencils, scissors and knives for cutting. They will work on their own projects and collaborate with others on group projects.

In the continuous provision there will be opportunities for children to develop their control and coordination in large and small movements. Children will explore different ways of moving and apply this to the use of equipment in the shared outdoor space and during PE lessons.

P.E will be on **Wednesdays** in **Lively Ladybirds** and on **Fridays** in **Busy Bees**.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Children will be supported in the classroom and shared indoor/outdoor spaces to use the equipment and play with others co-operatively. Children will learn about and discuss their own and others' behaviour. We will also focus on feelings and discuss these through stories and puppet play.

Book Bags

If you haven't yet purchased a book bag for your child, they are available to buy at the school Reception. (£6) Children can borrow a library book every week. Please ensure that book bags are in school every day.



Milk

Milk is free for all children aged 4. Once children have their 5th birthday, milk needs to be paid for under the Cool Milk scheme. Please ask for details.

Curriculum meeting

There will be a curriculum meeting for parents on: **Wednesday 12th October at 9a.m.** This will be repeated at **6p.m.** on the same day.

During this meeting, we will talk about the curriculum in Reception and about how we work with children in Reception.

If you are unable to attend on this day, a copy of the power point presentation will be put on the school website.