

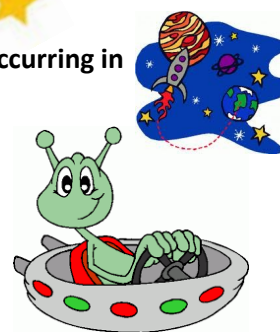
Welcome back to Reception!

Dear Parents,

This term will be filled with many exciting things occurring in your child's classroom.

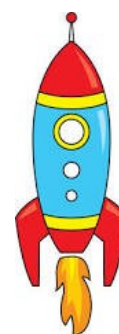
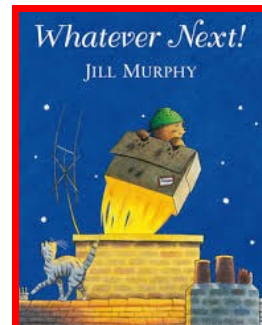
Our topic this term will be 'Out of this world.'

This half term we will be focusing on space. The children will have lots of opportunities to explore light and dark and begin to learn vocabulary around the topic. We will continue with the daily phonics sessions which will be supported by the weekly guided reading sessions.



This week Reception children focussed on the book called *Whatever Next!* by Jill Murphy. The book is about a little bear who packs a picnic and blasts off into space in a cardboard box! He passes an aeroplane on his journey, meets an owl and finally has a picnic on the Moon. After we looked at this story, the children created a list of what they would like to take with them if they went on an adventure to space. In our role play area, we turned the cardboard box into the space ship! The children have all enjoyed becoming little bear and blasting off into space themselves.

Look at some of our amazing work. Children in Reception Redwood have a new friend called Zog he is the class alien from Mars.



Reminder: The Family Thursday will be on the 29th January 2015 at 8.30am to 9.15am. The focus will be enjoying maths with your child.