



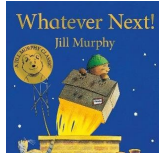
The Oasis Autumn Term 1B

What is my child learning this half term?



Theme

This term, our topic is based on the story *Whatever Next!* by Jill Murphy. The children will explore the story through hands-on activities, role play and creative play, developing early literacy, communication and sequencing skills.



Literacy and Phonics

This term, our Literacy work will focus on developing early reading and writing skills through practical, hands-on activities. They will work on sequencing stories and events, building their understanding of cvc (consonant-vowel-consonant) words, and practising letter formation in ways that suit their individual needs.

All children will be encouraged to mark make and express themselves through a range of sensory and fine motor activities. We will also be developing listening and attention skills through songs, stories and guided reading sessions, supporting each child's early communication and understanding of language.



Mathematics

This half term, we will explore shape, position and rotation through hands-on, practical activities using real objects and pictures. The children will learn to recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes, describe their features, and explore how shapes can be moved, turned and arranged.



Our work links to the National Curriculum aims for Geometry, focusing on using everyday language to describe shape, position, direction and movement. Activities will be practical and visual, supporting understanding through play and exploration.

Foundation Subjects

Music: Sophie will teach the children to play a variety of instruments and also learn a series of new songs and dances, every Thursday.

Science: We will be learning about the human body through hands-on, sensory activities. The children will explore and name different body parts, learn about their basic functions, and discover how we use our five senses to explore and understand the world around us.

P.E: This term, children will develop balance, coordination, speed and strength through fun, practical activities. They will practise jumping, hopping and landing safely, learning how to move and stop with control.

School Uniform

With the colder weather fast approaching can all parents dress their children appropriately. Thicker, warmer coats are encouraged along with hats, scarves and gloves. All children will still be accessing outdoor provision so wellies are most welcome and we can store these in their school lockers.



Additionally, can all parents ensure your child's P.E. kit adheres to the uniform policy which can be found on the website. P.E. should be navy blue or black in colour and free from brand names/logos.

Final Thought

It has been a wonderful start to the school year, with the children all settling in really well. We are looking forward to an exciting next term, full of hands-on learning and new experiences. Thank you to all parents for your continued support throughout the year. Mr Duffy and the Oasis Team.

