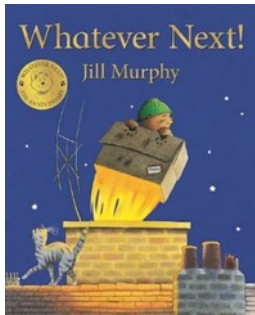


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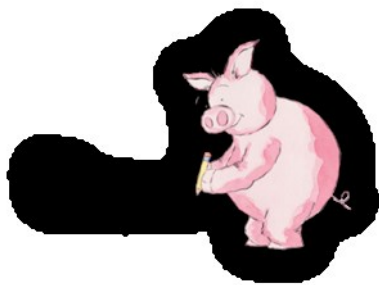
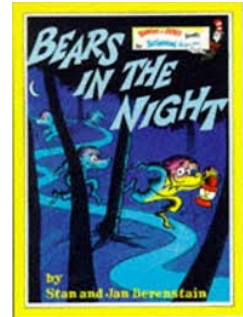
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Some of the lovely things the children have been learning...



In English we have used 'Bears in the Night' and 'Whatever Next!' as our focus texts. We have been using positional language and considered what could be at the top of Spook Hill! We have written a list of what we'd take on a trip to the moon and thought about simple adjectives to describe the moon.



In handwriting we have introduced cursive *a* and *d*, both part of Georgia's up and over letter family.

In maths we have counted to 100 and compared numbers. We have revised the days of the week and months of the year. We have enjoyed a 'shape walk' around school and created shape pictures to secure recognition and names of 2d shapes.

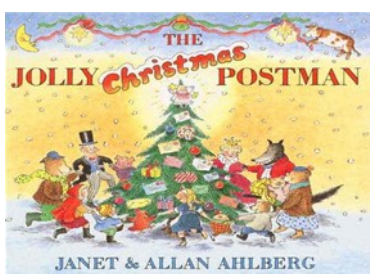
We've also been busy rehearsing our nativity play 'A Bundle of Joy.'

The children have really enjoyed trying on costumes and are getting excited about being filmed soon.

Many thanks for your support with practising lines.

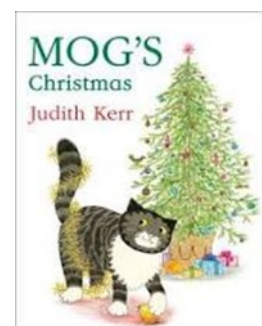


Some of the things that the children will experience in the coming weeks...



Our focus texts in Literacy will be 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' and 'Mog's Christmas.'

We will be writing gift tags, invitations and our own letters to Santa.



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In maths we are moving on to money. We will count and match amounts and learn that coins have different values – 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p.



We will be exploring the number that is one more or one less than a given number and looking at corresponding addition and subtraction number sentences.

In phonics we have been introduced to sounds...

y z zz qu ch sh th ng

How to help your child at home...

- Continue to practise lines for the nativity using a loud, clear voice. Talk to them about this being a wonderful opportunity and there is nothing at all to feel worried or nervous about
- Reinforce digraphs introduced at school
- Practise counting to 20 – clarify teen numbers (ensure they are not said as tens e.g. 13 said as 30)
- Handle and play with coins

What's coming up/notices/ information...

- Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly named, including hats, scarves and gloves
- Don't forget to sign your child's 'Reading Record Book' each evening
- Children are allowed to bring a small inexpensive toy to school to play with at playtimes