

## Literacy

During the first half of the Spring term, in Literacy, we will be reading the books 'Whatever Next' 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and 'The Enormous Turnip'.

We shall be exploring the text, familiarising ourselves with the stories and developing our understanding of the key vocabulary.

We will be developing both communication and language skills, and literacy skills, to enable us to produce a piece of writing for each of the stories.

The objectives that we are working towards are:

- ~ To Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.
- ~ To Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

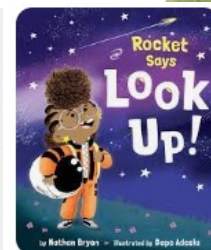
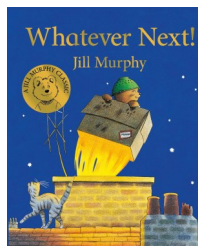
## Communication and Language

Through interaction, exploration and play, we are learning to:

- ~ Listen attentively and respond to what we hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.
- ~ Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering our own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.

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**Cranford Park Academy**  
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## Physical Development

During our PE sessions we are learning to:

- ~ Understanding boundaries, space and basic rules/safety aspects in PE.
- ~ Developing a variety of ways to dodge away from a tagger/defender, and use these in game situations.
- ~ Understand and develop how to tag an opponent.

## Home Learning

Home learning will be sent home every **Monday** and is also uploaded to Google Classroom. We really encourage the use of Google classroom as there are many useful resources that can be accessed to support learning at home. Reading at home is a vital part of home learning and we encourage that this is carried out daily.

## Maths

During the first half of the Spring term our topics in Maths are:

### Alive in 5!

Within this topic we will be exploring the number 5. We will be learning how to recognise different representations of the number five and exploring the compositions of the number five.

### Growing 6, 7, 8!

Within this topic we shall be exploring the numbers 6, 7, and 8, We shall be developing our understanding of the composition of these numbers and identifying how they can be represented in different ways.

The objectives we are working towards are:

- ~ Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) to 5.
- ~ Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

## Understanding of the World

During the first half of the Spring term we shall be exploring Space, different environments and looking at how we can help to save the planet.

We shall be using the books 'Look up' and 'Great and the Giants' to help develop our understanding of these topics.

The objectives we are working towards are:  
Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.