

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 14th November—Photographer coming to take children's individual photos

Wednesday 21st November—Fluoride Varnish Consent Day

Wednesday 21st November— BOX DAY Stay & Play session for Blue and Green room parents

Wednesday 5th December 2018— The Magic Christmas Postman show—all welcome

Wednesday 12th December 2018—Christmas party day

Tuesday 18th December 2018—Nursery School closes for Christmas

Wednesday 19th December 2018—Nursery School closed for Staff training day (Extended provision open as normal)

Friday 21st December 2018— Extended provision closes for Christmas

Wednesday 2nd January 2019 — Nursery School & Extended Provision closed for Staff training day

Thursday 3rd January 2019— Nursery School & Extended Provision re-opens



DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OUT FOR OUR RECIPES OF THE MONTH—HEALTHY TREATS TO MAKE AND EAT WITH YOUR CHILD!

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This Term in Blue & Green Room



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More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. These are displayed for you to view but please ask if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated in our weekly 'What's Happening'.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

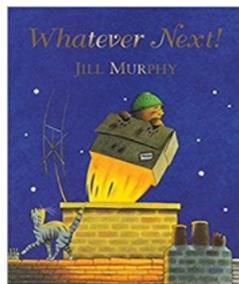
যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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THIS HALF-TERM IN BLUE AND GREEN ROOMS

What we think our children will enjoy learning

Last term many of our children showed great interest in a range of imaginary play outdoors. It was a joy to observe the children as they created camping shelters in the hill area. The children also gathered sticks, leaves and other natural materials to build fires and create a range of culinary camping delights in our Mud Kitchen. We feel they will enjoy our core story, 'Whatever Next', which focuses on the imaginary play of baby bear who goes to the moon in a cardboard box, it also links well to the darker nights.



In order to extend this play we would like to invite you to our 'Box Day', which will be held on 21st November in the morning and afternoon. We do not doubt that the children's vivid imaginations will turn a simple box into a creative resource, exploring many great adventures, just as Baby Bear does in the story.



Our children have demonstrated a strong Literacy awareness, showing a great interest to the text and labels in our environment as well as to their own markings, pictures, paintings and writing. We look forward to challenging this learning further through the exploration of this creative literacy.

Many children have shown an interest in shapes and patterns and we will be extending this learning further through mark-markings and other art explorations.



What we would like to teach our children about

This half term we will be planning a number of activities to support children's understanding of Diwali and would love to hear about any of our families celebrations. Also focusing on the theme of light we would love to hear and see families celebrations for Bonfire Night.

Children in Need We will be raising money for Children in Need and will be having a bake sale on Tuesday 13th November, we will also be coming dressed in something yellow or spotty on Friday 16th November. Further details will be provided in our 'What's Happening'.

Our Christmas Puppet show 'Magic Christmas Postman' is on the 5th December and we hope families will be able to join us

Our Christmas Party is on Wednesday 12th December 2018

Further details of each of the above activities will be advertised through our weekly 'What's Happening' link.

Things you can do to support your child's learning

Borrow our core story to share with your child and enjoy the book read by Adil Ray on CBeebies Bedtime Stories.

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x5wvke7>

We hope you will be able to help and join us on our trips during the coming term, following the children's interests. Just speak to a member of the nursery team.

We would love you to come in and share stories with our children in your home language. Again, speak to a member of the team and we can organise this at your convenience.

A little request from Blue and Green Room to enhance your child's learning further

We are always looking to replenish some of our Mud Kitchen equipment. If you have any pots and pans or other kitchen utensils that you no longer require, do speak to a member of the team to see whether this would be a welcomed enhancement to this area of provision.

