

## Key Dates

Owl Visit

Thursday 4th November

EYFS Parent Information Sessions

Tuesday 9th November at 2:30pm

Wednesday 10th November at 4:30pm.

One Kind Word Week

Monday 15th November

Children in Need

Friday 19th November

Parent Forum

Friday 26th November

Dear Santa Theatre Trip

Tuesday 7th December

Christmas Dinner Celebration

Wednesday 8th December

Party Day

Wednesday 15th December

Close for Christmas

Friday 17th December

Nursery opens

Wednesday 5th January



Download the **50 things to do before your five** app.

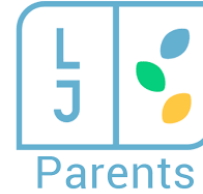
Look out for the 50 things activities on our weekly What's Happening

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You can send in information and photographs of your child's learning at home too.



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This Term in  
**Blue, Green & Purple** Room



**Autumn 2  
2021**

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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## Extending Children's Knowledge Following children's interests

### Colour mixing and matching

The children have shown a real interest in colour. We will offer a range of paint, pens and different creative media to explore colour matching and mixing. Children will be able to create their own experiments in colour mixing to see what different colours they can make. We will further extend the children's interest in colour by introducing them to new artists each week such as Kandinski and Picasso and look at how they explored colour in their work. We will also look at our local area to provide our children with further stimulus of art and colour.



### Transport

The children are always talking about vehicles, transport and different types of travel. They have been spending time playing with the vehicles provided and building their own vehicles using construction materials. We will talk to the children about what types of cars our families drive. We will investigate the cars in our car park and around school using simple tally charts. We will look at logos and registration plates. This will develop children's skills in recognising letters and numerals. We will also find about different types for transport for the road, sea and air, asking questions about them and developing new vocabulary.

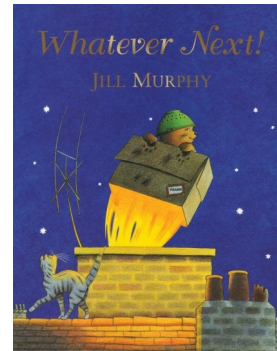


## Introducing New Knowledge and Skills This is what we will teach the children

Our core story in GREEN and BLUE room is

### Whatever Next! By Jill Murphy

Baby Bear travels to the moon taking a few things with him. We will use the illustrations to support the children to retell the story. The children will act the story out using a cardboard box and few other props. We will find out more about space travel using non fiction books to support our learning.

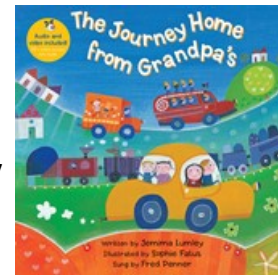


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c5cb0u0rPM&t=6s>

Our core story in PURPLE room is

### The Journey Home from Grandpa's

Through reading this book will name different types of transport. We will teach the children Makaton signs and symbols matched with the story to support their understanding and communication. The book has repetition to help maintain attention and recall.



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKcrsv\\_t8Ko](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKcrsv_t8Ko)

### Celebrations

We will teach the children about celebrations that take place at this time of year; Diwali, Bonfire night, Hanukah, Advent and Christmas. We will find out how light is used for special occasions.

## Things you can do to support your child's learning

Your child will benefit from any amount of time you spend together doing simple things.

Singing and sharing rhymes in English and your home language is good way to support their language development. Repetition and rhyme really help children to learn and remember words.

Spending 5 minutes every day looking at books will help your child to develop their vocabulary and a love of reading. Talk to your child about what they can see in the pictures and remember they love to hear favourite stories again and again!



Our school library is open for you to use to read old favourites and discover new books to love.



Encourage your child to be active, especially through the winter months. Spending time outdoors is good for active play and also for wellbeing for both you and your children.

For information and activities you can do at home with your child visit <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

