

**Personal Social & Emotional Development (PSED):**

Working co-operatively together, listening to each other’s ideas, taking turns and solving problems.

Adapting our behaviour and following expectations in different situations – Astronaut visit and fire lighting in Woodland Work .

Developing confidence to have a go at new and different activities and experiences.

**Literacy – Reading & Writing:**

Talking about events and characters in stories – ‘Whatever Next’

Sequencing and retelling the story of ‘Whatever Next’ by Jill Murphy

Having a go at writing using our phonics – writing about the moon, a message from space, labelling our models.

**Understanding the World:**

Describing and investigating different environments – what is it like on the moon? How does the moon look different to where we live and to our planet Earth?

Finding out how craters are made and investigating how to make our own!

Using iPads to take photos to record what happens in our investigation.

Finding out about being an astronaut from our very special visitor.

**Oak and Willow Mini - Theme Overview**

**Autumn 2018: 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November**

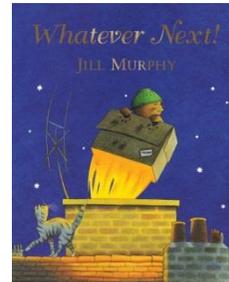
**Physical Development :**

Moving safely and confidently, travelling around, over and under different apparatus and using different equipment in gymnastics lessons as well as trikes outside when riding ‘moon buggies around the craters (tyres!)’.

Using pens, pencils, scissors, other tools and materials safely and accurately when drawing, writing, cutting and making things.

Dressing and undressing with independence.

**Space**



**Communication and Language:**

Retelling and acting out a familiar story in the right order, using words from the story.

Listening carefully to and showing understanding of stories.

Learning new words, using them accurately and understanding their meaning.

Listening carefully and following instructions when cooking.

**Maths:**

Finding 1 less than an amount of objects or number, using the maths songs ‘10 shiny rockets’ & ‘10 little men in a flying saucer’ to help us.

Taking away from a group of objects to find how many are left.

Weighing and counting ingredients when cooking.

**Expressive Arts & Design:**

Exploring changing the texture of paint & creating textured moon painting.

Develop own stories and scenarios using space role play resources

Creating our own ‘aliens’ using playdough and other resources

Junk modelling – making spaceships & rockets