

What have we been learning?

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This week, our children have been exploring addition using the “first, next, now” method. For example, they learned that if there were first four people at the bus stop, and next two more people got on, then now there are six people waiting. This simple, step-by-step approach helps them understand how quantities grow and lays the foundation for strong math skills!



This week, the children have been discovering how we travel by air. Inspired by Jill Murphy’s story *Whatever Next* and watching astronaut Tim Peake’s rocket launch, they have been busy junk modelling rockets and making kites. Through these hands-on activities, they are exploring how things move through the air while expressing their own ideas through art and storytelling.



Our nursery children preparing to move up to Reception this September have begun joining daily phonics sessions. They are learning individual sounds as well as special friends like *sh*, *ng*, *nk*, and *th*. Alongside this, they’re practicing handwriting every day and enjoying reading their sound blending books with simple words such as *cat*, *pot*, *pop*, *man*, *dog*, and *zip*. It’s wonderful to see their confidence growing as they develop these important early literacy skills!



Nursery rhyme of the week

Nursery:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6zy2DHR9Gw>



Reception:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zrymd6f>

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