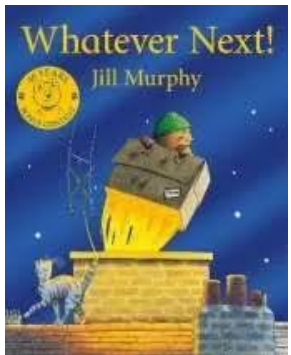
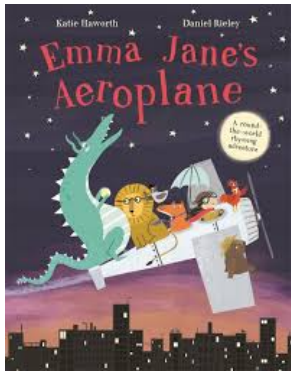


In this exciting unit we will explore our wonderful world! We will introduce the children to our class continent, Antarctica and learn all about this magnificent place! We will then explore the great story of Emma Jane's Aeroplane, where she travels to various locations around the world, sees famous landmarks and takes in the sites and finally we will zoom into space with Whatever Next! Buckle up Reception for another fun filled half term!

Our Christian Value focus for this half term is: Hope
Each Wednesday morning we share our Class Worship with Year 1 learning all about each Christian Value.



Literacy

There are always lots of different and exciting opportunities to develop literacy skills, including many opportunities for role play, speaking and listening. We also ensure that the following skills are covered this half term:

- Introduce finger spaces
- Begin to write simple captions
- Writing a rhyming string
- Create a map of a journey they have been on
- Invitations
- Postcards

Developing a French Cafe and role playing plane journeys to reach our chosen destinations!

Phonics

In Phonics we follow the scheme 'Little Wandle' and this half term we are focusing on the new sounds: sh ch th ng nk ai ee igh oa oo oo (u) or ar ur er

We will also be teaching new tricky words each week and revisiting all of the previously taught tricky words.

These are most of the tricky words we need to learn: **Is I the as and has his her go no to into she we of**

The children will embed all prior letters and sounds through high quality, daily phonics sessions.



Mathematics

We use White Rose Maths scheme as the basis of our planning along with lots of wonderful counting songs, action songs and rhymes at this stage.

- Alive in 5 – numbers 0–5.
- Length & Height
- Growing 6, 7, 8 where we will also introduce concepts such as doubling, odd and even numbers!

We also use NumberBlocks episodes to support our learning and the NCETM scheme 'Mastering Number'.

R.E

We follow the Blackburn Diocese Questful R.E Units:

Stories Jesus Heard and Stories Jesus Told. The children will be learning all about both the Old and New Testament, including stories such as Daniel and the Lions, and Jonah and the Whale.

Reverend Matt Hornby visits school throughout the half term to deliver whole school worship.



Other activities covering the remaining EYFS curriculum:

Forest Friday: We are lucky enough to have Forest School leaders on our staff and the children enjoy accessing our outdoor provision to build many of the following fantastic, life long skills: independence, self-esteem and confidence, physical skills including the development of both gross and fine motor skills, problem solving and risk taking.



We explore our locality and visit the library in Spring Term. With your permission we ensure every child in class becomes a member of Coppull Library too!

PSHE: We follow 1 Decision planning and choose specific stories each week as a focus for discussion.

We love fostering creativity and the children have lots of opportunities to make and create using a wide range of media and materials.

Some activities this half term include: making penguins using various materials, tubes, coloured paper and really working on their cutting, sticking and creative skills. Making 3D models of modes of transport, creating models of landmarks around the world, collaging and ripping papers to create the New York sky line, creating beautiful space paintings and so much more!

Physical Development

P.E is taught twice a week. This half term PE days are **Mondays and Fridays.**

The children will keep their PE kits in school and get changed for PE during the school day.

The PE units we will cover this half term include Games and Dance.

We will also have Balance Bikes sessions from the CSSP!