

# Foundation News!

28th February 2025

## This Week

This week, we have shared the story *Whatever Next?* by Jill Murphy. The children have been thinking about what they would take on a trip to the moon and sharing their knowledge of the things they might see on the way. We have been very impressed by their knowledge of the Solar System! The children also thought that a cardboard box might not be the best vehicle for space travel so we have spent time finding out about rockets, then designing and making our own.

In phonics this week, we have been using the trigraphs **igh**, **ear**, **air** and **ure** in reading and writing activities.

In maths, we have been counting in twos to 10 and then 20. We have also been finding out about odd and even numbers, using Numicon and 10 frames to see which amounts can be built with twos and which have an odd block

### Messages

We have had some queries about the electronic system that is now being used to record first aid. The system sends an automatic notification to parents—this is in place of the paper slip that would previously have been shared at the end of the day. The immediacy is not an indication of severity. If there is a significant incident or we believe a child requires further attention, you will also receive a phone call from the office.

#### Diary Dates:

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day. Please do not include weapons as part of the costume your child wears. Join us in the classrooms from 2.30 to share books and storytelling activities with your child, we look forward to seeing you.



#### There are no birthdays this week.

Poetry Basket: Popcorn







