<u>31/1/23</u> <u>Class F</u>

What we have been learning:

This week we have continued our learning on the topic of Space. We have:

- Looked at spacesuits from a long time ago, the space suits that astronauts wear now and spacesuits that scientists think might be worn in the future.
- Watched a video of the moon landing.
- Learned how Craters are formed and tried to make some ourselves
- Read our class text of the 'Whatever Next' story and made a simple story map to help us remember it so that we can adapt it ourselves.

We have also:

- Enjoyed our big PE session using coloured hoops to play a game called 'Shark attack!'. The children had to find an island (hoop) before the sharks caught them.
- On Thursday, the children undertook some challenges in family groups with the KS1 children. In their groups the children took part in a scavenger hunt and tried to make their jigsaw puzzles before an adult shook the tambourine.

<u>Reminders</u>

On Thursday 2nd Feb, the children will be walking down to the church as part of their RE learning of 'Special places'. Please make sure the children have their coat, hat and scarf.

Reception

We learnt new sounds qu, ch, sh and th using our new scheme Bug Club. We have particularly enjoyed using our wands to skywrite the letters in the digraphs. In maths, we have continued learning about patterns and have enjoyed making ABB patterns.

Nursery

The children have been continued looking at their book 'A Wet Walk' and have enjoyed listening for sounds inside the school building and in the surrounding areas of the school. In maths the children have begun to focus on the number 2 and the 'twoness' of 2.

Home Learning Tasks:

Please continue to read the book your child is bringing home. The aim is that this book is read multiple times at home to practise their phonics and fluency. Please aim to read three times and sign their reading records. However these books *must* be brought back into school every day with the yellow reading record as we use these for guided reading. Having the same book for both school and home reading promotes reading fluency and comprehension.

Nursery will continue to bring home two story books each week to enjoy at home.