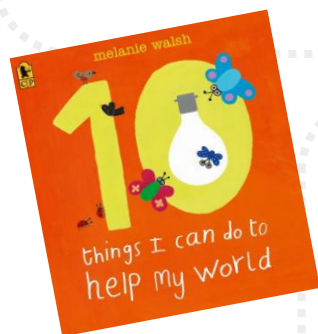




# Our Wonderful World

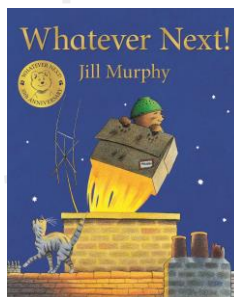


During the Summer Term, our first topic is 'Our Wonderful World'. To begin with, we will be looking looking closely at the *Globe* to find out where we live and all about our country. We will also visiting different countries in our *Travel Agents* role play and learning about the different countries. One of our favourite books to read this half term is 'Whatever Next' where we get to venture to space and learning all about the planets, starts, moons and more! Not only do we look at the world but we will also introduce different animals, habitats, and minibeasts to the children in order to find out how we can look after the creatures on Earth. In the last week, we will look at plants and what they need in order to survive.



## Key Texts:

- Whatever Next!
- Ten Little Aliens
- 10 things I can do to help my world
- Jasper's Beanstalk
- Peppa Pig's Coronation



## Marking History!

We are very lucky to be celebrating a key part of our country's history during this half term by learning all about King Charles III coronation and the importance he has.





# Foundation for Phonics

## Little Wandle Phonics Scheme

At Aragon, we use Little Wandle Phonics Scheme across the school. Recently, they have created a 'Foundations for Phonics' which contributes to children's communication and language and literacy skills in Nursery.

In Nursery, one of the most important aspects we focus on is developing an awareness of sound. There are lots of opportunities this can happen! We aim to provide activities that focus on listening and attention in order to support children's development in Nursery.

Another game we love to play in nursery is what's in the box? This game is really easy to organise if you wish to practise this at home! The children love trying to remember the different objects in the box that begin with the same sound.

### What's in the box?

Our sound of the week is /p/. Practise pronouncing the sound /p/ - Bring your lips together, push them open and say p p p.

Have a small box with either pictures or objects that all begin with a /p/.



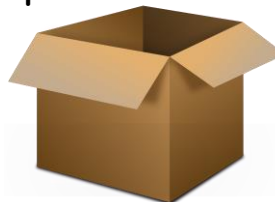
- Penguin
- Pencil
- Pizza
- Peg



One by one, pull the object out of the box.

"In by box I have a penguin. What sound does penguin begin with?"

Repeat this process until all the objects are out of the box. Can they name any other objects that begin with a /p/?




# A Royal Event!

This half term, marks a very special event in our country's history - King Charles III coronation! With our topic being 'Our Wonderful World' we will be celebrating this event in Nursery.

There will be a special Royal week, with lots of different activities for the children as well as them learning about our country's history linking closely to our understanding the world area of learning.



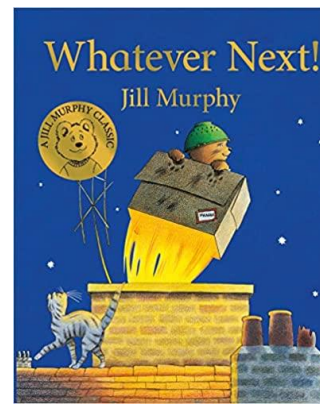
To celebrate this event we are going to be hosting a whole school picnic on our school field!



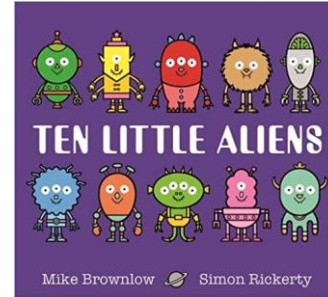
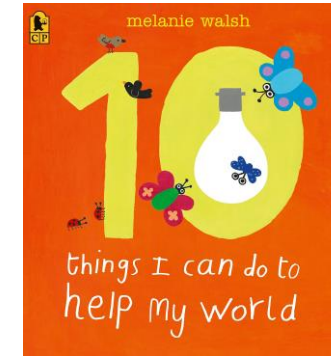
Aragon School Council would like to invite you to a picnic, celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III.

**Date:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
**Time:** 2pm-3pm  
**Venue:** The school Field.

Bring along blankets, food and join us in an afternoon of fun.  
Ice cream will be available to buy from a visiting Ice Cream Van  
Feel free to take you child home with you when the picnic ends at 3pm.



# Key Texts



To enhance our learning this half term, we will be reading some key texts that link closely to our theme 'Our Wonderful World!'

- Whatever Next!
- Peppa Pigs Coronation
- Jasper's Beanstalk
- 10 Little Aliens



In our travel agents we also have holiday brochures available for the children to look at too, exposing them to different reading opportunities.

Each story will support the activity the children will complete across the week. Here, children will be exposed to new key vocabulary that will be used regularly that week.



## Communication & Language

Our aim this half term is to continue to enhance our areas further in nursery to support children's listening and speaking skills. We will do this through our home corner, role play areas both inside and outside, as well as modelling language to the children.

Within this unit, the topics are quite abstract to the children. Through the use of stories, pictures and language we will broaden their vocabulary. The environment in Nursery will support their communication skills further.

At the end of each session, the children will receive a story read by an adult. This may be a familiar story or a book closely linked to our theme for the week.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to share our environment with the Reception children allowing us to make more meaningful friendships and relationships with older children. This topic allows us to understand how important it is to look after ourselves and the world. We will look at how crucial it is to look after our family, friends, animals and more.



## Physical Development

This half we will be looking at Multiskills during our PE lessons. Here we will slowly introduce the children to have control over an object. Whether this be a ball or a beanbag, the children will need to control their object within a game.

We will also be supporting the children's fine motor skills to increase their confidence with pencil grip. Our 'Funky Fingers' station has a different activity each week for children to independently work on improving their fine motor skills.



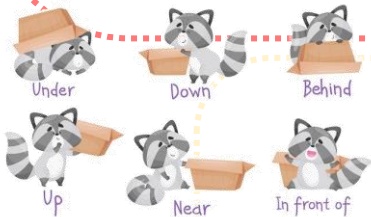


## Literacy

During our carpet sessions, we will continue to follow our Foundations for Phonics scheme. We will be reviewing the sounds we already know, as well as oral blending.

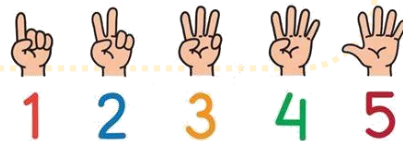
Each week, we will use a different as our focus with activities planned around to enhance the children's learning. This half term, we are introducing a new story each week. Our writing area will be filled with pictures from the stories to encourage role play.

This half term, we are introducing daily name writing interventions to support the children who are going to Reception in the Autumn Term. We will work on pencil grip and forming letter shapes that they see in their name.




## Maths

This half term we will be consolidating our numbers to 5 by number correspondence. We will be learning about positional language using key vocabulary such as; behind, next to, in front of and more. We will be using concrete resources to support our understanding of this.



## Understanding the World



This topic enables us to explore the world we live in through various different avenues. We are able to go on an adventure to different countries and outer space. During our sessions, we will be looking at maps of our local area, parks and the world. We will also be looking at how we can care for our world and the creatures that live on it. The children are able to care for their own plant by growing their own sunflower.



## Expressive Arts and Design

With a continued focus of communication, we will be making our own travel agents for the children's role play. Here, we will have travel brochures, booking forms, holiday destinations and holiday lists for the children to book their own holiday. They will need to tell their peers where they would like to go and the items they need to pack.

We will also have five new daily rhymes that we will become familiar with.

