Home learning

Week beginning 18.5.20

Topic: Space – Whatever Next! <u>Reception</u>



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	Phonics	Writing Visit our YouTube channel and listen to the story: Whatever Next! This is the link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c5cb0u0rPM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c5cb0u0rPM</a>	Maths	Creative/other
Monday	Please look at our YouTube channel for specific phonics sessions.  Our phonics videos are there for you to use at	Listen to the YouTube story  Write: What happens in the story?	Moon rock count and throw: Start by making some 'moon rocks' by scrunching up some foil into small balls. On cut out pieces of paper, write some simple addition number sentences to 10 (1 + 5 =, 4 + 3 =) and put them face down. Ask your child to pick up a number sentence, find the answer and then throw that number of moon rocks into a target (a bin or a box).  Extension: If you think your child needs challenging you can also do some subtraction number sentences and use bigger numbers.	Creative story telling: After your child has listened to the story once, go through it again together and look at what you might need to recreate the story physically. In the story, the little bear makes his own rocket from a cardboard box. If you have a box at home, your child can spend time decorating their rocket how they like and this can be used throughout the week.  The little bear also has space boots (wellies) and a space helmet (sieve). If you have either of these it will really help to engage your child. Finally, bear meets a couple of furry friends on his travels so you may want to invite a couple of teddies to join.
Tuesday	There will not be any new phonics videos uploaded now but please feel free to pick any week to recap as this is still extremely	Write: What does Baby Bear need to get to go to the moon?	Space picnic: Your child needs to pack a space picnic for their journey. Once your child has picked which teddies are coming with them, they need to equally share the picnic out. Gather a selection of food to be shared out. Whilst sat in a circle, ask them to do 'one for you and one for you' sharing of their picnic items and see if they can make sure it is 'fair'. For example; 2 biscuits for all, 1 packet of crisps for all.	Foil printed moon:  For this activity, all you need is some scrunched up foil, something to draw round to make a circle and grey paint. It looks great on black paper but don't worry if you don't have any. Enjoy!

	beneficial for the children.		Key language: sharing, dividing, equal, fair.	
Wednesday		Write: Can you write a shopping list for your space picnic?	Planet jump: Around the room lay out a selection of 'planets' with numbers on up to 10 or 20 – whichever you feel your child is capable of. This can be on paper plates or even a piece of paper. There are a selection of activities you can do with these;  - Order the planets from 1 – 10/20  - Shout out a number and child to jump to that planet as fast as they can  - One less/one more than – 'jump to one more/less than 11'  - Doubles (up to 5) – 'jump to double 3'  Count down – Countdown to blast off by starting at 10/20 and jumping all the way down to 1.	Don't touch the space Lava tricky word game: Scatter some 'space stepping stones' around the room. These can be anything such as; placemats, cushions, paper etc.  Designate a safe place to be the base (sofa etc). Also around the room place pieces of paper with tricky words on (these can be found in your home learning pack).  Explain to your child that their job is to rescue the cards from the lava one by one. Call out a word for your child to rescue. They can only step on the stepping stones, if they successfully get to the card, pick it up, and return to 'home' without touching the floor, they can keep the card and get a point. If they touch the lava at any time, they must put the card down and return to 'home' to try again. Continue calling out cards for your child to rescue until all cards have been recovered.

Thursday	Listen to the YouTube story.	Making shape rockets:	The solar system: One of our favourite songs in
Inursaay	Write: What do you think you would find if you flew up into space?	Making these shape rockets is a great way of getting your child to talk about 2D shapes and their properties. Start by providing your child with some paper and a pencil and seeing if they can independently identify the shapes they will need for the rocket. Once they have a plan they can start drawing the shapes to be cut out for their rocket. Key language: triangle, rectangle, square, circle, straight edges, curved edges, sides, corners. Extension: Can your child label the shapes they have used?	Reception is the planet song!  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnTaAoWs- Mo  Why not get crafty with paint or pens and see if your child can create the planets on ready-made circles of paper and arrange them into the solar system. Challenge them to label the planets too!
Friday	Write: Which planet would you most like to visit and why?	Lego rocket measuring: Challenge your child to make a rocket out of Lego. If you don't have Lego you might make it out of foil or whatever you have. Once they have made their rocket, support them to measure how tall their rocket is in cm using a ruler or a tape measure. Once they have an understanding, challenge them to measure other objects in the house. They might even want to record it on a piece of paper.	Journey to space: With all your new space gear, why not have a trip to space today! Make sure you wear all your space gear and pack a picnic to have your lunch on the moon. Role play is a great way to consolidate children's learning. See if they can remember some planet names and incorporate these into their play. Enjoy!