

Physical Development Activities

Cosmic Yoga – Mike and Multnik on the Moon
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9W8iV4AJYQ>

Daily Joe Wicks.

Go for a walk

Throw and catch a ball.

Creative

Can you find props to help you re-enact the Whatever Next story!

Can you make a bottle Rocket!

Writing Activities

Write a sentence about the story 'Whatever Next' using capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop.

Can you write a list of things you would take to space with you?

Practise writing the letters from the weekly phonics program – the kinetic letter formations are available on our Reception webpage.

Maths Activities

Can you countdown for a rocket launch - Starting from 5, starting from 10, starting from 20? Don't forget 0 before you blast off!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sqm-kFNaw8c>

Here is an interactive app that will work on phones and tablets to support recognition of teen numbers:
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/blast-off>

We would be thinking about doubling numbers at school – here is a song for the children to listen to in order to start thinking about doubles:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jOzhiACB68>

A nice practical doubling activity is for you to make a number with raisins or cars for example, starting with 1-5, then 6-10 and ask the children to match it (double it) and count how many they have all together. Show them the addition number sentence $2+2=4$ and explain that doubling is adding the same number to itself, so it has to be the same on both sides! They can also use the ladybird sheet available on the website in the resources.

Reading

To read/listen to the story 'Whatever Next'

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x5wvke7>

At home can your child retell the story in the order of beginning, middle and end.

Which part of the story is your favourite part? Talk about why!

Complete the weekly phonics program.

Topic – Space

Listen to the solar system song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2prtmPEjOc>

Choose a planet and see if you can discover 3 facts about it - share them on Flipgrid or 2Simple Extra challenge – can you write them down!

What makes Earth so special compared to the other planets? Have this discussion with your child and see what they can tell you!

