

Communication, Language and Literacy

Core Book- Whatever Next!

We will introduce the book through an immersive storytelling in our cardboard box rocket ships.

We will share our book 'Whatever Next!' every morning to become familiar with the story and encourage the children to join in with the repeated refrains.

To further support this we will use 'Pie Corbett' actions and a story map to retell the story and talk about the beginning, middle and end of the story.

We will discuss the story setting by looking at the pictures in the book using describing words to expand our vocabulary.

Key vocabulary: moon, stars, rocket, night, chimney.

Physical Development

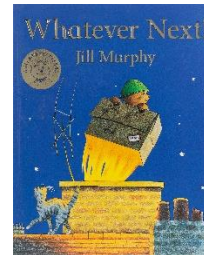
We will be supporting the children to:

Develop their pencil grip and control to draw a rocket ship in our guided drawing sessions.

Use tweezers to develop finger strength to pick up stars out of the galaxy.

Strengthen our finger muscles by manipulating galaxy dough.

Whatever Next!



Mathematical Development

We will be learning to:

Use shapes to create rocket ships.

Use our 1:1 correspondence to count up to 5 space themed objects.

Build rockets using 3D wooden blocks.

PSE Development

Cosmic kids space themed yoga.

Collaborative building rockets in the outdoor area.

Circle times to talk about what we would pack for a trip to the moon.

Understanding the World

Finding out facts about the moon, space and planets.

Discussing the season autumn and observing changes.

Home and School

Making cardboard box rocket ships for core book launch.

Support independence skills to put on our own shoes.

Creative Development

Junk model a rocket ship.

Star printing pictures.

Making tinfoil comets.