



Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning 22nd June



This week our topic will be Space!



This week, we will be reading *Whatever Next* by Jill Murphy and imagining what it would be like to travel to space! The children will be getting creative with junk modelling to build their own rockets and will also be writing step-by-step instructions on how to get ready for an exciting space adventure.

In maths, we will be problem solving and revisiting patterns. The children will be identifying the units that make up a pattern, continuing given patterns, and creating their own using colours, numbers, shapes, and even movements with their bodies.

Please remember:

- * INSET DAY on Wed 24th June
- * This week is our **Sports and Wellbeing week!** We have a variety of activities planned for the children to take part in every day. This means we would like the children to wear their PE kits all week.
- * Read every day with your child for at least 15 min. talk about the book, ask them to give reasons for their answers and make a record in their reading logs. Reading at home regularly does make a difference!

Home Challenge:

- Can you go to the library and find some books about space?
- Listen to the story [Whatever Next! Stories read aloud - YouTube](#)
- You can play this phonics game to practise reading. <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PicnicOnPluto.html>
- Sing 3D shape song [3D Shapes I Know \(solid shapes song- including sphere, cylinder, cube, cone, and pyramid\) \(youtube.com\)](#)
- Have a go at some yoga [Mike and Muttink on The Moon | A Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure! - YouTube](#)
- Can you make your own rocket? Use any junk materials you can find—old boxes, plastic bottles, tubes, or anything else you have at home. You can build, draw, or paint your rocket—it's completely up to you! Be as creative as you like and have fun designing your own space adventure.
- When making a rocket, talk to your child about the shapes they are using and why?
- You can draw, write or take a photo of your home challenge or simply bring it to school so we do show and tell! Maybe we could even test our rockets to see if they can fly?

