

Literacy

- Story sequencing.
- Postcard from baby bear to Mummy bear
- List of items to take to the moon/space
- List of picnic food
- Label picnic food pictures
- Captions/sentences for story pictures
- Diary entry about baby bear's trip
- Label diagram of a rocket with parts and special features
- Stories related to Whatever Next:
 - Busy People – Astronauts
 - The Smeds and the Smoos
 - Marshmalows for Martians

Expressive Arts and Design

- Junk modelling rockets-3D/2D shapes
- Space/Planet pictures-marbelling/paint mixing.
- Clay Planets
- Textured planets
- Split pin astronauts-fine motor (twinkl)
- Playdough planets (twinkl mats)

Physical Development

- Fine motor-clay planets
- PE-Moon walking and dancing to space music and effects of exercise on body.
- Importance of keeping clean-linked to story
- Moving PE equipment safely
- Healthy eating-sorting food pictures

Mathematics

- Lift off - Counting backwards
- Stars - Estimating and counting
- One more/less rockets
- Beetle Drive rocket game
- Alien problem solving-numbers of eyes, arms, legs, heads.
- Rockets-2D/3D shape models/pictures
- Order planets by size
- Sequence the story
- Measure short periods of time in different ways
- Drawing rockets-symmetry

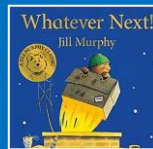
Spring Term Curriculum Map

Music

- Songs-5 little men in a flying saucer, Twinkle Twinkle etc.

PSED

- Circle time about friendships and being kind
- What can we do to look after our world?
- Taking turns-small group problem solving/games.



Communication and Language

- Listen to audio stories and answer questions-how/why.
- Retell 'Whatever next!'
- Create a new ending to the story.

Understanding of the World

- How do you get to the moon?
- Space transport/Space expeditions
- Space photographs
- Planet facts
- Life as an astronaut
- Taste dried fruit like 'space food'
- Real life astronauts and space missions

Role-play area

- Baby Bear's living room: props, cardboard box, food, animals, lights for stars, colander, boots, clothes, picnic blanket.

ICT

- iPad apps related to space:
 - Moon globe-free
 - Mathmateer-free
 - I am an astronaut!-99p
 - Galaxies by Kids Discover-free
 - TigerTunes Lite-free
- Computer programmes involving space theme
- Beebots-navigate around planets/milkyway/star mats-positional language.