

Week 1 – Space – Whatever Next

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Practising the individual letters of the alphabet on the laminated sheet I have sent home. Please ensure the children are forming the letters correctly.	Recap the story of Whatever Next, going through the PPT again. What do you notice about the background? The parts he is imagining have a black background. Look at the Whatever Next word mat and discuss each of the pictures. Children to choose one to draw and label.	Recap the story and look at the story sequencing. Go through the pictures and talk about each one. What happened first out of these pictures? What came next? What happened after that? What happened at the beginning? Sequence the story pictures in the right order.	Discuss a journey to the moon (which will be role played later). What would you need to take? What would you have in your picnic? Get the children to write a list of these things – they may mark make/write the beginning sound for each word or they may even attempt the word. Praise all attempts. 😊	Talk to the children about holidays you have had together – where you have been?/who went?/how did you get there? etc. What would you need when going on holiday to another country? Show them the intergalactic passport and the children complete one.
Maths	Practise number formation on the laminated sheet I have sent home. Please ensure the children are forming the numbers correctly.	Look at the space counting worksheet and complete. Encourage children to only say the number once they have touched the object.	Look at the Space Game and use a dice to play it. Explain that each person needs a counter to show where they are and they roll the dice to find the number they need to move. Read what they have landed on together where possible. Who will be the winner?	Look at the 2 sheets how many spaceships. Work on good 1:1 correspondence – only saying the number when you have touched it. Use the numberline provided and encourage the children to form the numbers correctly.	Get the children to count to 20 and then backwards to 0. Give them a piece of paper and go through the 'Let's Write Numbers – Space' and work on number formation.
Creative Areas	Read the story Whatever Next PPT. Who are the character? What happened in the story? Who did he take to the moon with him? What would you pack for a picnic? What would you wear to go to the moon? Look at the Whatever Next Colouring Page & focus on colouring within the lines.	Watch the video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQrlgH97v94 Look at the Space Word Mat and discuss the different planets and items. Ask children to choose their favourite planets and paint it. Look at the shape of it and discuss that it is like a ball and the shape is called a sphere.	Watch the video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAHy_2IFFGA Use junk modelling materials to build a space rocket – get the children to create a design (rocket design sheet) before making and think about the different features of a space rocket. 	Using the things from the list - Role play a journey to the moon – what would you need to take? What would you have in your picnic? Is your picnic healthy/unhealthy?	Talk to the children about night and day. Discuss that in other parts of the world, it is night when it is day here. Watch the below video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOIGOT88Aqc The chn will be making shadow puppets to show the objects in space. Children can pick – moon/stars/planets/spaceship etc. Get the chn to draw these on a piece of paper and cut them out. Attach them to sticks/straws and use a torch/phone light to create a shadow on the wall.