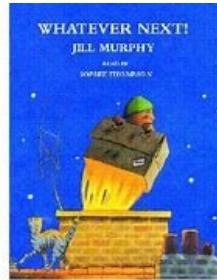




Early Years Home Learning

This half term our topic is: Bears

This week we are focusing on: Whatever Next!

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>After listening to this week's story encourage your child to engage in pretend play. They could act out going on their own adventure to the moon.</p> <p>Encourage your child to think for themselves about what things they need to carry out a task. For example, a spoon to eat their cereal, a pen to draw a picture etc.</p>	<p>This week we will be focussing on Whatever Next!</p>  <p>Click here to listen to the story: Whatever Next - YouTube</p> <p>This week's key vocabulary</p> <p>space, moon, picnic, adventure</p>	<p>Play a game of Simon Says (Click here for how to play: How to Play Simon Says: 10 Steps (with Pictures) - wikiHow.</p> <p>Set a series of challenges to help your child develop their balance: hop, balance on one leg, skip etc.</p> <p>When planning your picnic (see Literacy) discuss healthy and unhealthy food. Explain why we need to eat fruit and vegetables. We can eat unhealthy food as a treat sometimes.</p> 
Literacy	Maths	Topic
<p>Plan your own picnic to have indoors. What food would your child like? Model writing a shopping list so that your child develops more understanding of how and why we write.</p>	<p><i>Repeating patterns</i> – create a repeating pattern with household objects. E.g. pen, spoon, pen, spoon, pen, spoon. Can your child spot an error in the pattern and correct it?</p>	<p>Do you have a spare cardboard box? Help your child to design and build their own rocket.</p> 
Phonics		
<p><i>Rhyming words.</i> Listen to these rhyming stories – Fox in Socks - YouTube, Hop on Pop - YouTube, The Rhyming Rabbit by Julia Donaldson Julia Donaldson collection audiobook read aloud - YouTube. Can you think of your own rhyming words?</p>	<p><i>Comparing quantities</i> – Share out some objects. How many do you have? How many does your child have? Who has more or fewer?</p>	<p>You could also go outside together and look at the night sky. Talk about what you can see (stars, moon etc.)</p>

Should there be any problems with completing the homework or if you need any further guidance, please email the Nursery team (nursery@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk)

Thank you, The Nursery Team.