**Home Learning Project Reception Week Beginning 11th May 2020**

This week we will be following a Topic of Space. To start with look at a video of the story ‘Whatever Next’ by Jill Murphy on You Tube. Act out the story using props from your own home and have a pretend space picnic. Watch BBC Bitesize Daily Primary Lessons for 5-7 year olds called Multiples of 10 and First Man on The Moon. As ever Twinkl has lots of supporting activities.

Literacy

Now you have had a few weeks building up your key word knowledge continue with 10 minute daily sessions and instead focus more on reading a book each day on Bug Club (you may want to read the same one more than once). If you have any issues logging on please Dojo me and I will do what I can to help.

Act out the story ‘Whatever Next’ using props from your own home. Write a list of 10 things you would take in your rocket if you went to the moon.

Maths:

This week we will focus on learning counting in 10s and odd and even numbers (See BBC Bitsize film above).

As a follow up write 10, 20, 30 etc on different pieces of paper and see if the children can put them in order then hide one. Can the children guess what is missing?

Have a pretend space picnic with two toys sharing up to ten biscuits or whatever you have to find out about odd and even numbers - for example you can share 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 biscuits equally so they are even numbers but there is always one left over if you share 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 so they are odd numbers. For an easier task try counting backwards from 10 or 20 to launch rockets. The Oak National Academy also has a series of 5 lessons under Reception Maths on grouping and sharing.

Go on to Hwb Just2easy Jit 5 and hit the Turtle tab for some fun robot control games. Use the words: forwards, backwards, turn, left and right.

Knowledge and Understanding of The World:

Look at the stars, sun and moon and find out about them on the internet. Make a dark den using material over a small table or box. Explore using torches, neon/ glow in the dark toys, mirrors or other reflective materials. Go on a Sources of Light hunt around your house and record what you find.

Make some simple star or moon shaped biscuits together for your space picnic. Talk about how mixing, heating and cooling changes the materials used.

Creative:

Listen to The planets by Holst. Paint pictures or dance as you are listening in response to the music.

Use You Tube to watch the fun story Alien’s In Underpants being red. Make handprints and decorate them to make fun alien pictures.

Try decorating old CDs to make flying saucers or make a junk model space rocket or rocket control panel.

Wellbeing and RE

Find out about famous astronauts and discuss the skills and personality traits they need eg bravery, perseverance, work well with others etc.

As you find out about the stars, sun, moon and planets think about their beauty and have a moment of awe and wonder together! Make a star and write a wish on it.

Physical:

Find out about the Scout ‘s Hike To The Moon initiative supported by Bear Grylls and Tim Peake and use it to inspire your own hike.

Welsh: Search for BBC Bliblob or Astro Antics for some fun Welsh songs and games.