

Home Learning Grid

Week beginning:	15 th June
Class name:	Butterflies
Teacher's weekly message:	Hello again everyone! How are you all? I wonder what exciting things you have been getting up to? I have been enjoying talking to some of my friends using the internet. Isn't it great that we can still see our friends even though we can't be with them in person! Last week I watched on the television as two astronauts from America blasted off into space in a rocket! I wonder if you saw it too. It was very exciting and even now they are doing their work in space. This made me think that this week we would base our home learning around a space theme. I have chosen another of my favourite stories for us to read; It's called 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. Do you have a copy on your bookshelf? Anyway I hope you enjoy the challenges and don't forget to let me know how you are getting on! Mrs Hume



Try and complete one activity from each section (column) every day (Mon- Fri).

English	Maths	Wider Curriculum	Family Fun
<p><u>Read Whatever Next by Jill Murphy</u> You can find it here if you don't have a copy on your bookshelf. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c5cb0uOrPM</p>	<p><u>Ordering rockets</u> Make at least 3 rockets of different lengths using play dough or strips of paper. Arrange your rockets by length starting with the shortest.</p>	<p><u>Visit Google Earth</u> https://earth.google.com/web/@13.66454264,-49.21573769,-9866.46203551a,37211930.69500923d,35y,0h,0t,0r Imagine that you really are exploring earth from space. Can you find your house?</p>	<p><u>Have rocket races</u> Make a simple rocket from a toilet roll tube. Blow up a balloon but don't knot the end. Sellotape your rocket to the balloon, then let go of the balloon and watch it fly!</p>
<p><u>Write a list</u> Write a list of items that you would take to the moon if you were going. Phonetically plausible spellings are fine.</p>	<p><u>Measuring rockets</u> Choose one of your rockets from the activity above and look for objects in your house which are longer, shorter and about the same length as your rocket</p>	<p><u>Make a junk model rocket or space buggy</u> Toilet rolls or empty pop bottles are a good starting point for rockets. Can you describe how your machine would move?</p>	<p><u>Learn about the solar system</u> Find out something about our solar system and send Mrs Hume an email at school to tell her about what you have learnt.</p>
<p><u>Draw an alien</u> Draw a picture of an alien. You might get some ideas from the book aliens love underpants if you have it. If not you can see it here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADnAGBWlzqE. Try to write a sentence to describe your alien eg He has three heads.</p>	<p><u>Number formation</u> Today try to make a space telephone by wrapping a small empty box in silver foil. Write numerals 0-9 using your best number formation onto small pieces of paper and stick them to your phone. On a separate piece of paper draw pictures of aliens and make up a phone number for each alien and write it next to their picture. Now you are ready to get dialling!</p>	<p><u>Make a planet</u> Use papier mache around a blown up balloon which can be painted once dried, or shaving foam with paint or food colouring added and then allowed to dry on a paper plate, to create your own planet.</p>	<p><u>Play space games</u> Make some moon rocks from scrunched up silver foil and have a moon rock race - just like egg and spoon but using your moon rocks instead!</p>
<p><u>Tricky word spellings</u> Once you can read your tricky words, Can you learn how to write some of your tricky words too? Ask a grown up to read out some words for you to write down. If you can do 'to, no, go & the', then maybe try 'you, my, was, all & they'</p>	<p><u>Design a 2d shape rocket</u> Just like last week, cut out and stick different 2 d shapes to create a picture, this time of a rocket. Can you name and describe the shapes you have used as you did last week?</p>	<p><u>Complete an act of kindness</u> Maybe this week you could try to give some extra smiles or offer to help with the washing up.</p>	<p><u>Bake some star biscuits</u> Use this recipe or one of your own to make some star shaped biscuits http://saucepankids.com/recipe/simple-shortbread-biscuits/</p>
<p><u>Play Picnic on Pluto</u> Go to www.Phonicsplay.co.uk username march20 password home Go to Picnic on Pluto game and select sounds appropriate for your child (for most children this will be phase 2 or 3) Blend the sounds to read the words on the snacks. Are they real or fake?</p>	<p><u>Build a rocket launcher</u> Use lego bricks or wooden blocks to build a rocket launching tower. Count backwards from 10 to blast a rocket off into space. If you want a challenge try to learn how to count backwards from 20 - 0</p>	<p><u>Move like an astronaut</u> Imagine you are walking on the moon. Can you move like an astronaut would in zero gravity?</p>	<p><u>Have a tea party in space</u> Use the star biscuits you may have made in the activity above, or anything else you would like to have, and set up a space tea party for your toys. Make some silver foil clothes for your toys to wear or write initiations to the rest of your family to join.</p>