

Hello nursery children!

I love hearing from you all and seeing photos of you on Twitter. This week's story is inspired by a lovely photo I was sent from one of our nursery friends who made a super rocket at home. Here it is:

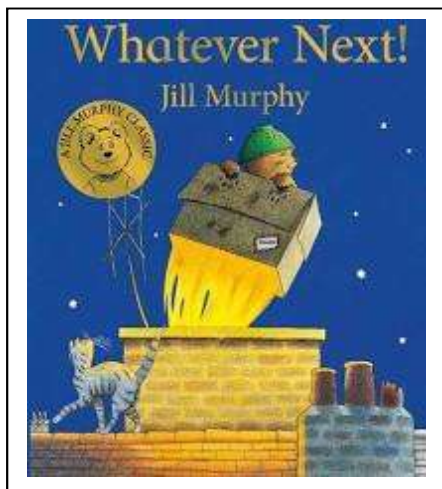


'Whatever Next!' is written by Jill Murphy and is our focus story for this week. It's about a bear who makes a rocket and flies to the moon. I hope you enjoy the story and the activities. Please ask your grown ups to email any photos / work to me: nursery@ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk or Tweet them: [@ashgrovenursery](https://twitter.com/ashgrovenursery)

I look forward to hearing from you!

Lots of love from

Mrs Wolvin



Watch the story 'Whatever Next!' being read by Sophie Thompson using the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nn73STXrPPO>

EAD, CL, PSED

You could act out the story 'Whatever Next!'. All you need is a cardboard or plastic box, some wellies, a teddy and a colander to make a rocket like Baby Bear's.



CLL, L, PSED

Discuss the story together.

Can you tell me what happened in the story?

How did Baby Bear get to the moon?

What did Baby Bear see / do on the moon?

Why do you think Mummy Bear said 'whatever next!'? What do you think it means?



Junk Modelling Rocket EAD, UW, CL, L, MD, PD

Can you make a rocket like our friend has done? Raid the recycling bin to find resources to make your rocket. Talk about the shapes of the different parts of the rocket eg: 'these parts are very pointy. Do you know what those shapes are called? They are triangles.' Tweet or email your rocket pictures – I'd love to see them!

EAD, CL, UW, PD, MD



Watch this video to find out how to make a balloon rocket.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=39&v=CzHC0mjk9Bo&feature=emb_title

You will need a balloon, a drinking straw, some string or wool and some tape (Sellotape or masking tape).

Try using different shaped balloons and different lengths of string and see what happens. Does the balloon move faster or more slowly?

EAD, CL, UW, MD, PSED, PD

In the story, Baby Bear has a picnic on the moon. You could have a picnic with your family or your soft toys.



Lay out a blanket to sit on. How many people / toys are coming to the picnic? Count out cups and plates for each person / toy. What will you have to eat and drink at your picnic? Baby bear had biscuits, an apple and some honey. Do you like those foods? Share out your food fairly to make sure everyone has the same. Don't forget to share your picnic pictures!

EAD / MD

Sing along with 'Zoom, Zoom, Zoom We're Going to the Moon'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVLDTZEBfMI>

'I Wanna Be an Astronaut' is fun to watch and sing along to.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRaV7UdNxcY>

