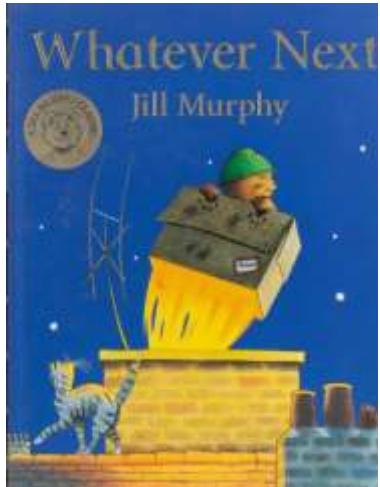


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Our topic this term is '**Sparkle and Shine**'. Our focus for the next couple of weeks will be finding out about the moon, stars and space and noticing the difference between light and dark and discussing why it is easier to see the moon and stars in November than it was when we started school after the summer holidays.

Our Story of the Week

Our story this week is **Whatever Next!** by Jill Murphy.

Please click [here](#) for the story. The children will be acting out the 'Whatever Next' story, role-playing travelling to the moon and planning what they would need to take with them for the journey in their rocket, using language such as: ✓ **next** ✓ **then** ✓ **finally**



Our song of the week

Our new song is 'Space Song Rocket Ride' which is adapted from the book below. You can hear it by clicking this [link](#).

*In the universe, spins a galaxy.
It's a spiral of stars, called the Milky Way.
And the bright stars shine, all around, all around.
And the bright stars shine all around.*



*In among the stars, of that galaxy
Is our solar system where eight planets spin.
The planets that spin, in the solar system, in the galaxy.
And the bright stars shine, all around, all around.
And the bright stars shine all around.*

*In the middle of the planets, shines a burning sun.
That's our own star- a bright blazing ball...
And around that sun, orbits our blue earth.
Blue from the water, that gives us life...*



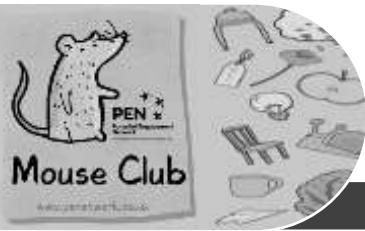
Activities To Try at Home

- Do you have any stories about space or space travel at home? Read them together and discuss what it might be like to travel to space
- Make your own space picture including planets, stars, meteorites, and rockets
- We have just been able to see the final Super Moon of the year: The Beaver Moon, at bedtime have a look outside and see if you can see the moon or any stars



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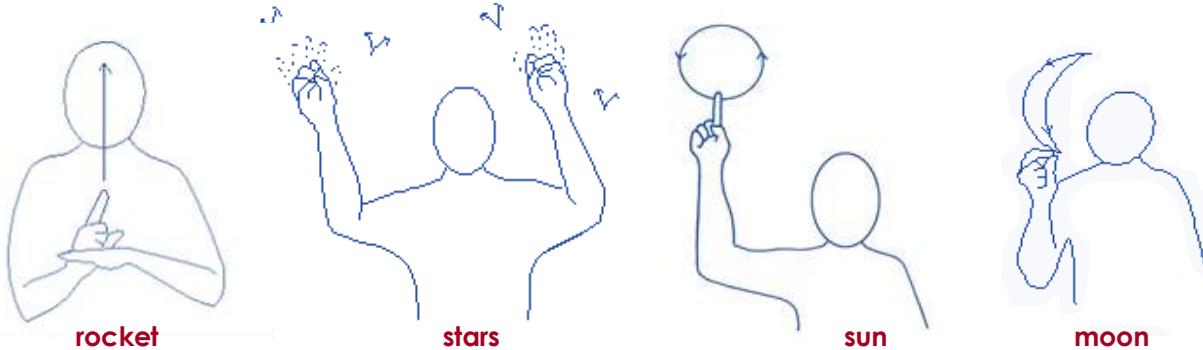
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Our Makaton Signs this Week

- rocket
- stars
- moon
- sun

Please watch the 'Singing Hands' ladies sing a space song and join in using Makaton signs by clicking [here](#)



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