

# Hello!

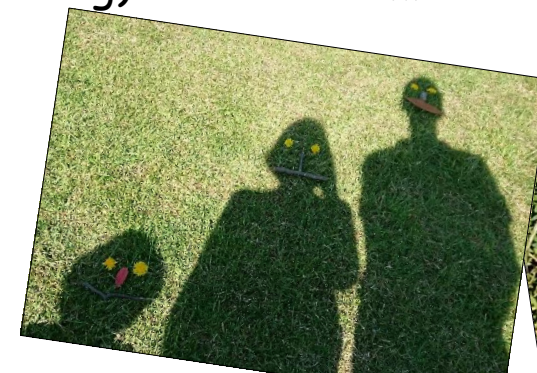
Dear Klee and Little Klee,

I hope you are all well and enjoying time with your family. I really miss seeing all of you when I am in school. At the moment I am working at school about once each week and then working at home for the rest of the week. I am also helping my little boy to do the school work he is being sent by his Reception teachers. We have been keeping very busy with exercise, baking and crafting too! I'm sure lots of you, like us, are now experts at using Zoom to stay in touch with family and friends.

Staying at home can be challenging at times, but one thing I have really enjoyed is how local communities are coming together. As well as joining in with the weekly 'Clap for Carers' with ALL of my neighbours, we have been working together to look after each other. Some families have drawn out 'obstacle courses' on the pavement in chalk for the children to do during their daily walks. My son and I added hopscotch, which all the children (and some of the grown ups) enjoyed! Have any of you put rainbows in your windows? We made one from a paper chain of hearts. We love hunting for them when we go walking - there are lots if you look closely! Have you counted many? As well as rainbows, our local area did an 'Easter Egg Hunt' over the Easter weekend. Lots of people made or drew Easter eggs and put them in their windows, on their doors or in their front gardens. We counted over 100 when we went on our hunt! Our one was made from Lego.

I feel very grateful for our local parks. We have been enjoying walking (and running) around them. On a recent walk I was very proud to capture a photograph of a butterfly on a dandelion! Also, in a challenge set by my mum, we took a family 'nature selfie' over the weekend, using natural materials and our shadows! Can you create a nature selfie of your own on your next walk?

Take care of yourselves and each other,  
Miss Govan. x



# Welcome

Dear Klee and Little Klee,

It's been quite a long time since we've all been to school now and I really miss you all. I hope you're making the most out of this time at home, doing fun things and spending lots of time with your family. Have you discovered any new hobbies? Are you helping at home with some work around the house? This week I really enjoyed Zoom chat with my little nephew. I prepared a 'treasure hunt' for him with some riddles that gave him a clue to an object in the house he needed to find, for example: *What has hands, but can't feel?* Can you try and guess the object? Maybe you can try to make a treasure hunt at your home too! I've also made banana bread this week and it was very tasty. On my daily walk around my area I've discovered new woodland paths and I found it very relaxing walking through, as there are so many trees, birds singing and flowers. We've received a new game this week; it's called Scattergories and you need to find words from different categories starting with the same letter. We haven't tried it yet but we are saving it for the weekend - I'm really looking forward to playing. Let me know if you have any board games that you enjoy playing or send a photo; I would love to hear from you. Take care everyone!

From Nadja xxx





Hello everyone, this week I thought I would show you all the blanket I was knitting for the cat rescue centre. It took me a while to finish as I'm a bit slow at knitting. I left the blanket on a chair one morning and found my cat Harvey snuggled up and fast asleep on it. So I have decided to let him have this blanket and I'm now starting to knit another one for the cat rescue. I will keep this one hidden from Harvey! I hope you are all keeping well and managing to go out for walks at times. It's lovely to see all the flowers blooming in the garden!  
Anna



Hello Klee class, I hope you and your family are well! So my son's birthday party was a success last week and so was the cake; it was so yummy! This week I've been sorting my garden and during weekly shopping I bought some new herb plants. During my walk yesterday I saw some goslings, they were so cute! Do you spot any interesting things when you go for your walk? I miss you all, Barbara

# Reading & Mark Making Activity

Listen to the story **Whatever Next!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c5cb0u0rPM>

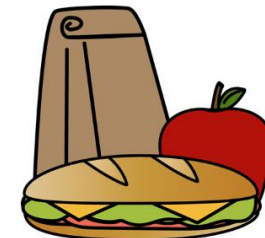
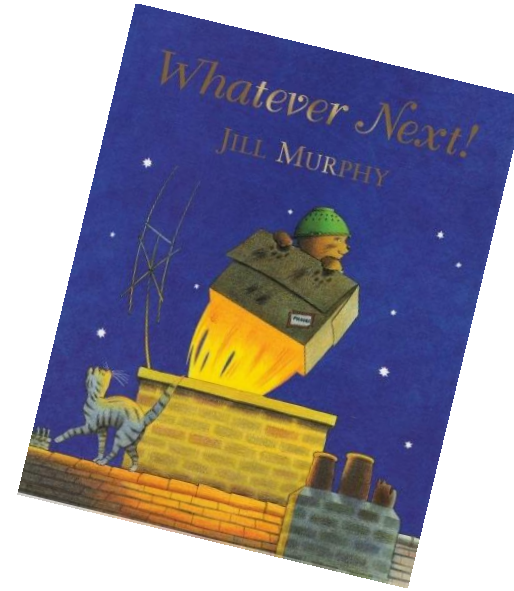
How did Baby bear get to the moon?

Who did he meet on his way?

What were they doing on the moon?

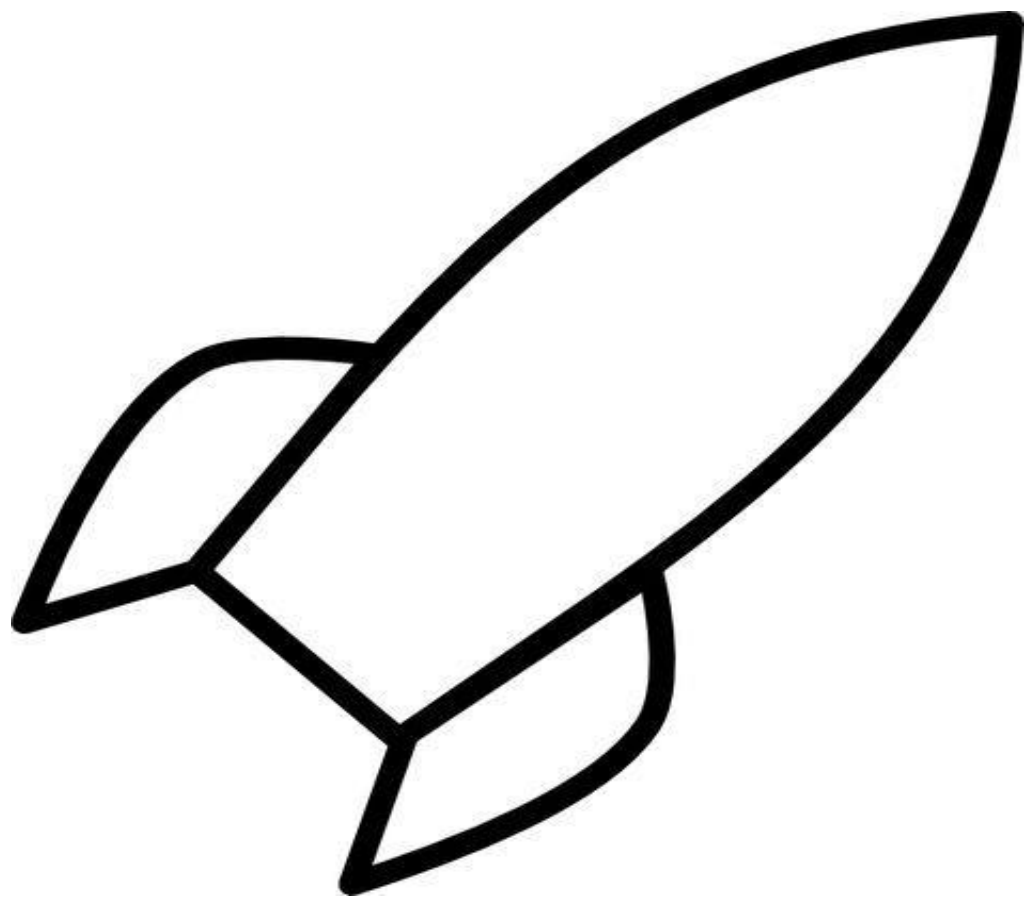


Can you remember what things Baby bear packed for his journey? Try to choose the right pictures; some of them are not correct!





What things would you pack for your journey to the moon?  
Can you draw 5 things inside the rocket?



Challenge! Can you find our secret letter? What is the first sound of the words box, bear and boots.



# Audio Books For Free



## Winnie-the-Pooh

[https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V1BPOQ?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_pg-1-cntr-0-0](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V1BPOQ?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_pg-1-cntr-0-0)



## Learn to count

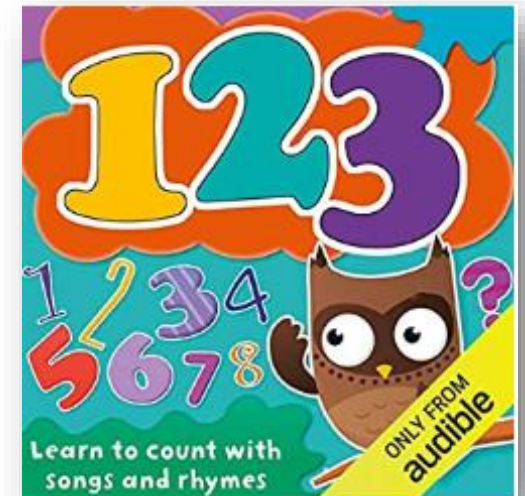
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## The magic paintbrush

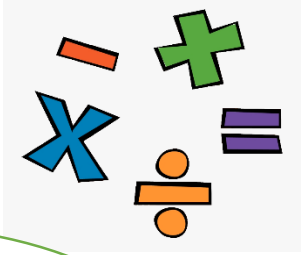
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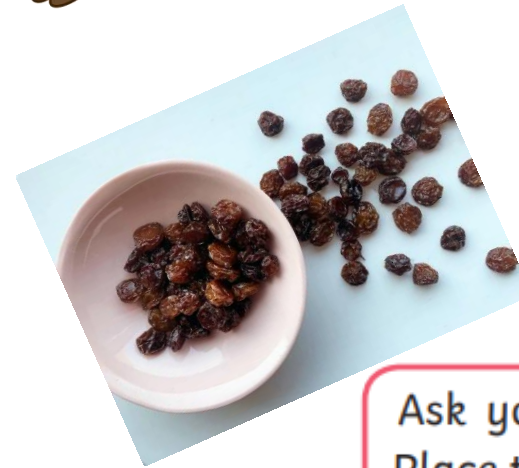
# Maths Activity



Make your own rocket using different cut out shapes. What shapes did you use?



Look at the activity below. Sounds like a delicious challenge. Yummy!



Ask your grown-up to tell you a number. Place this number of raisins or cereal pieces on your plate. If your grown-up says 'one more', can you add one more and say the number you have? If your grown-up says 'one less', can you eat one then count the number you have left?



# Physical Development



## Gross motor skills

Simon says dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkO8DaPlyXo>

Kidz Bop - Best day of my life (dance along)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNog54ovi8Q>



You can play the game 'Simon says' with your parent/carer, brother or sister!

## Fine motor skills



Practise your sewing skills. Cut out different shapes, use a hole punch or pencil to make some holes and a piece of string/wool.



Ask your parent/carer to write some letters. Can you trace them using buttons/cereals/beads?



# Creative Activity

Are you ready to go to the moon?



Find some boxes, plastic bottles or any other recycling material and use your imagination to create a rocket! Try to find or make a helmet as well and pretend to go to the moon!



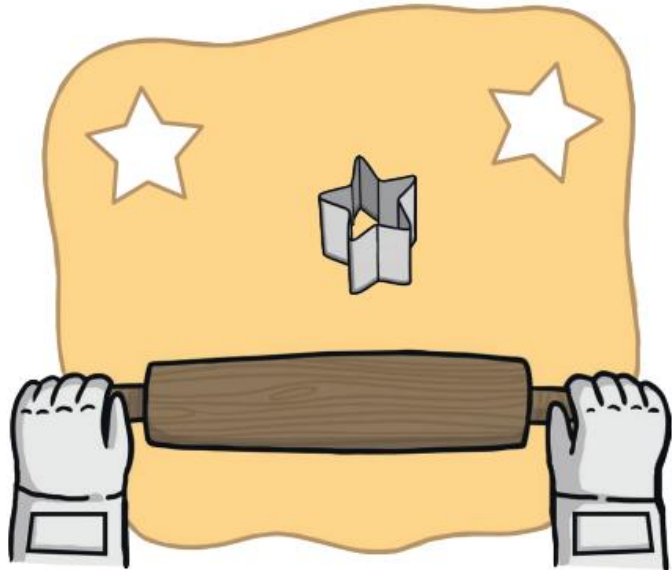
Get involved in a project called **COLOURING IN KINGSTON!**

<https://www.thecommunitybrain.org/colouring-in-kingston>

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Mmm when I fly to space I always eat some star biscuits!



## Star Biscuits

### Ingredients

100g butter

50g caster sugar

175g plain flour

A few drops of vanilla extract

### Method

1. Preheat the oven to 150°C.
2. Add butter and sugar in a bowl and mix well until light and fluffy.
3. Add the vanilla, mix, then add the flour and mix well.
4. Roll out to about 5mm thick. Cut into star shapes.
5. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.

# Wellbeing Activity

## Early Years: Let's play!

Improve fine motor skills by encouraging children to use their little hands to manipulate and grab items :

Find a basket and fill it with toys of different sizes.

Tie some string across the basket, criss-crossing to create a maze.

Ask the children to "retrieve the treasure" using a large spoon or serving tongs, trying not to touch the string.

You can add water, food colouring and foamy washing up liquid to the basket to make it more sensory.

Get all the family involved and **have fun!**

Listen to Pip read a story all about our feelings; she is a mystery reader this week!

<http://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/co-vid-19-home-learning/>



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Dear King Athelstan family,

If you are bored, frustrated or feeling sad, there is always hope, it's not all bad.

We're all in lockdown, families together, but always remember - it won't be forever.

The Nurture team miss you, so very much, always caring for you and staying in touch.

Best wishes

Mrs Whooley, Mrs O'Connor & Mrs Ramkissoon

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King Athelstan



Do you know your colours?  
Can you collect different things from around your house that match the colours of the rainbow?  
See what you can find...

