Communication and Language

This week we are going to look at the book Aliens love Underpants. We will be asking the big question ‘Why are underpants so important? And of course, ‘Do Aliens exist? We will be asking questions and researching answers using the internet and our non-fiction books. The children will be helping to create our new rocket ship role play area with Mrs Monson. We will be introducing them to some new technical vocabulary. Show and Tell this week is all about our families.

Personal, Social and Emotion

During our PHSE lesson this week we will be talking about respecting each other point of view. We will demonstrate on to express your opinion in a non-aggressive way and discuss the best ways to deal with a disagreement.

Physical Development

On Monday, the children will be working on their ball skills in games and on Friday they will be working on their dance skills. The children will be making play dough aliens to help develop their fine manipulation skills. The children will be recapping on all their letter formations and learning the letters j and z.

Understanding of the World

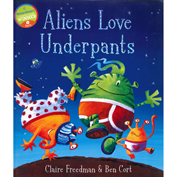
This week we will be talking about our families. Who is a part of our family and what does our family mean to us? We will discuss how all families are different and don’t all have to live together in the same home or country.

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Literacy

We will be recapping on all the sounds learnt so far and the letter j. This week I will also be assessing your child’s phonic level. The children will be writing simple Alien poems. This week the children will be reading with Mrs monsoon and Mrs Hodge.

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Mathematics

We will continue to work on number formation and recognition.

This week we are going to start to look at simple subtraction skills. We are going to look at one less. We will do this task practically at first, with objects and with numicon counting shapes.

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Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be working on completing their 3d model of a spacecraft and working on creating a rocket role play area. They will be making their own 3d models of aliens with playdough. The children will be learning songs and creating music with Mrs Smith on Thursday.

Parental Involvement Ideas

The Parental Involvement task this week will be to talk with your child about their family. Look at family photographs and explain the different relationships. The objective is ‘Children talk about past and present events in their own lives in the lives of family members’. Tell them about your life at that age, share a picture of your fifth birthday, your first day at school, your christening or even their Grandparents stories. If a family member has an interesting story to share about their lives when they were younger. Perhaps someone lived abroad or worked in an interesting job. If your child wants to bring in a photograph of their family to share at Show and Tell that would be lovely.