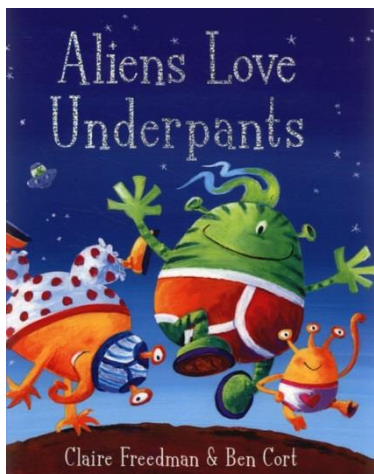


Friday 10th February



What a busy term. We cannot believe that we are half way through the school year. We have now finished our Space theme. Our final story was *Aliens Love Underpants*. We read the story then talked about what we thought might happen after the story finishes after the asteroid goes back into space. The children read alien words made up from the phonemes they already know and played Ob and Bob, sorting real and alien words. The children made clay



aliens and wrote about them or used phonics to give them a name. They used fingerpainting to decorate pant shaped paper and decorated real pants with sparkly shapes. We have enjoyed playing in our lovely new role play area that FOFSA bought for us. This term it has been a space station!



On Friday we talked about Valentines' Day and how it's celebrated. The children decorated cards and wrote messages.



In Maths Reception have been working on 15, including counting in 5s up to 15, and grouping in 5s then writing the numbers. We recapped 3D shapes and talked about what might happen if we cut some in half.

In Phase 3 Phonics, we have been recapping the sounds **ch sh th ng**. We will learn more digraphs after the holiday.

The Nursery children have been learning about shapes and used 2D shapes to create alien pictures and enjoyed sponge printing. They have been making sounds that pictures begin with and listening for sounds in words. They have also explored wet and dry sand.



Well done to Adaline, who is this week's star! You have worked very hard on lots of activities, especially estimation and checking quantities, and wrote lots of words in Phonics. Well done, Ada!

Have a lovely week! The Early Years Team

HOME LEARNING

Nursery

Practise writing your name. Can you clap the syllables of your name and other people in your family?

Reception

Find different ways of making 15p. Count out 15p and spend it in a shop. Do you get any change? Can you make a sum?