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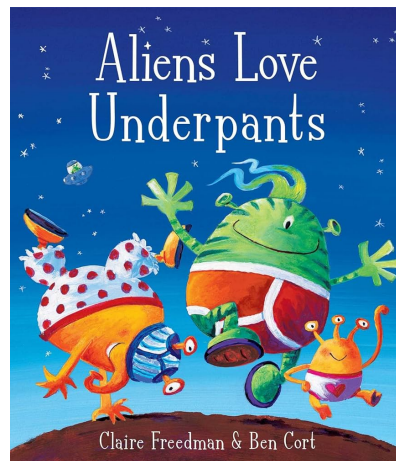
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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year. Welcome back to Stapleford Nursery! This term our core book is 'Aliens Love Underpants.' This story will give us an opportunity to focus closely on planet Earth, our country and other countries on our planet; as well as other planets around us. As always, we will use this book as a starting point and will enhance our provision around the children's interests and curiosities. If you would like more detailed information regarding the children's learning for this term, please refer to the Topic Web document.

We look forward to starting this learning journey with you and your children this term. If you have any questions or queries at any point please do not hesitate to contact me via nursery@staplefordprimary.org



Below are details regarding Nursery routine changes. I change these sessions on a half termly basis to try and ensure all children have an opportunity to participate in the different experiences we can offer.

Moat

Moat Spring 1: Thursday mornings

With the colder weather please ensure your child is sent in clothing that covers arms and legs, coats, waterproofs (if you own them), wellies and hats and gloves. Please ensure children have spare clothes, socks, underwear and shoes in their bags to change into afterwards.

Library

Library Spring 1: Monday mornings

If your child attends Nursery on Monday mornings they will join us in visiting the Library in the Key Stage 2 building. This provides us with the opportunity to focus on sharing stories and supporting the children in looking at and talking about the story and illustrations. Your child will have the choice of choosing a book to take home with them. If your child does bring a book home, we plan to provide a new book once the old one is returned on a weekly basis; however if your child would like to keep their book for a longer period of time we are happy to support this.

PE

PE Spring 1: Tuesday mornings

The children generally do PE in the hall and will take their shoes and socks off to do this. To support doing this please ensure the children come in socks (not tights) and shoes they can take off and put on independently (not shoes with laces).

Key Dates

Thursday 25th January: Open Classrooms

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February: Half term break

Monday 26th February: Back to school

Thursday 15th February: Parent consultations evening 1

Wednesday 28th February: Parent consultations evening 2

Friday 8th March: Mother's Day Stay and Play Morning (more information to follow)

Monday 17th June: Father's Day Stay and Play Morning (more information to follow)

Tapestry

This is just a reminder that the way we conduct Tapestry observations of children is now through a 'focus week' approach. You will be notified via a Tapestry memo when it is your child's focus week, and throughout that week we will create snapshots of your child's learning which we will then share with you on the Friday of that week as a 'learning story.' During the focus week we would love you to share your own pictures and observations of your child at home and the interests they have. We will use these pictures from home to conduct a 'show and tell' where your child can share their pictures with their friends in the Nursery group. We will still share 'wow moments' of children as and when they happen but our focus will generally be on the focus children of the week.

A Personal Note...

I would like to take this opportunity to share a bit of personal news with you. I'm very excited to share that I'm pregnant! I feel that at the Nursery we are a close knit community and I am excited for the children to follow my pregnancy journey and hope to use it as a learning focus. So please feel free to share this information with your child, and I'll be excited to talk to them about this.

Kind Regards,
Lauren Davies