

### Maths:

In Maths we will revisit our learning of number and how we can represent it in different ways e.g. finger numbers, using objects and so on. We will revisit our learning of repeating patterns and focus on language related to time e.g. morning, afternoon and routines linked to these times of day.

### Communication and Language:

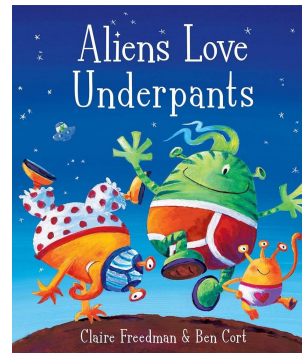
We will continue to do whole group and small group activities to support listening and attention. We will play turn taking games to support this further. During children's focus weeks they will have an opportunity to 'show and tell' their pictures from home on the smartboard with the rest of the class to support confidence of talking in the group.

### Literacy:

We will conduct Phase 1 Phonics activities a minimum of 3 times per week to support listening and attention and other phonics based skills such as initial sounds in words. We will share our core book and looking at other space related texts.. We will continue to implement daily whole group fine motor activities such as 'squiggle whilst you wiggle' and 'dough disco' to support motor skills and mark making skills. For For some preschool aged children we will be focusing on name recognition and beginning to practise writing their names.



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### Expressive Arts and Design:

We will use our core book as a basis for open ended art activities such as junk modelling, using recyclable materials to construct creations and models using their imaginative skills. We will provide opportunities for creative thinking throughout the room by providing loose parts resources.

### Special Events

29th January-National Storytelling Week  
10th February-Chinese/Lunar New Year  
13th February-Shrove Tuesday  
14th February-Valentines Day

If you have any celebrations you would like to share that you will be celebrating in your home between now and Christmas please let us know

### Understanding the World:

We will use our core book to discuss planets and the world around us. We will discuss our country and other countries on planet Earth. We will use this as an opportunity to explore different roles and jobs such as astronauts. We will also explore different materials.

### Physical:

We will have weekly PE sessions and moat sessions to support physical development. We will continue to support independence by putting on coats independently and encouraging children to try to do their zips too.

### Personal, Social and Emotional:

We will support the children in naming feelings and sharing why we might feel different emotions. We will encourage children to play cooperatively and collaboratively through role modelling and play partnering. We will encourage independence skills in relation to toileting routines.