

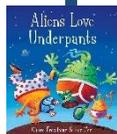
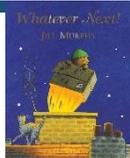
## Literacy

During this topic, we will focus on two books *Whatever Next* and *Aliens Love Underpants*.

We will be labelling, discussing and describing rockets. We will also explore adjectives to describe stars.

## Phonics

In phonics, children are beginning to learn the skills to segment and blend words as well as learn blue and yellow tricky words. Children have opportunities during phonics and throughout the day to practise these skills.



## Maths

In maths, we will continue with our number recognition up to and beyond 10, representing numbers in different ways using a variety of resources. We will also explore finding one more and one less than a given number.

We will continue to explore 2D shapes and as part of our Space topic begin to look at 3D shapes. Children will also have lots of opportunities to explore patterns.

## Wider Curriculum

We will be using different media to create pictures and models of space, aliens, stars and rockets. Our role-play area will change regularly reflect our Space topic from a spaceship to a moon, relating to our focus books to encourage story retelling.

During this topic, we will be exploring all things space; rockets, stars, planets, aliens and lots, lots more!

## Reception Spring Term Space



## Value

Our value this term is Cooperation, represented by two Canadian geese. We will be encouraging the children to show this value throughout the term and the rest of the year.

## Reading

Please continue to read regularly with your children at home and ensure their reading book and tricky word key ring is at school every day.

## Winston's Star

Winston has enjoyed visiting some of the children's homes so far, and is looking forward to his visit to you very soon!



## Reminders

- Please continue to ensure all items of clothing are labelled especially jumpers, cardigans and PE kit including shoes.
- PE is every Friday, we will send PE kits home at the end of each half term
- Water bottles will be sent home on a Friday, please clean and return on Monday
- Reading books will continue to be changed every Monday and Friday providing it has been read with at home.
- Please inform your child's class teacher or office if you know if someone else is picking your child up that day