

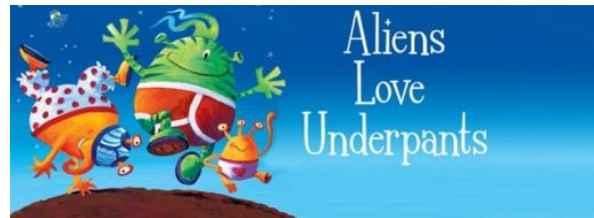
Reception Newsletter
Friday 20th January 2016

Next week in Reception

Next weekend it is Chinese New Year. In class we will be learning all about the traditions of Chinese New Year; thinking of how Chinese people celebrate at this special time. We will be eating noodles using chopsticks, making paper tissue dragons and painting Chinese writing.

In our English lessons, we are going to be looking at the story "Aliens love underpants". The children all loved Mrs Bolton's lesson on Monday and have asked to do further work about this book next week.

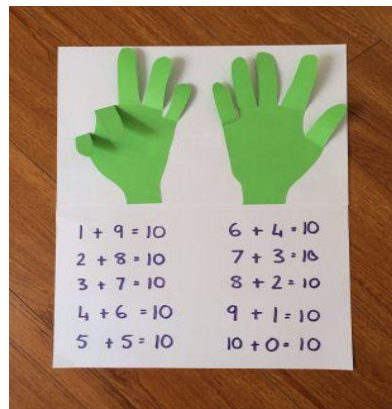
We will be writing letters to the aliens, making space ships for them to travel to space in and getting messy doing alien splat art with paint!



This Week in Reception

Mrs Williamson and Mrs Bolton have been in class for the majority of this week and the children have all enjoyed doing lots of fun and exciting activities. On Monday, Mrs Bolton taught the children the story "Alien's love underpants". We received a letter from an alien and the children designed their own underpants.

In maths we have been continuing to learn our number bonds to 10. We have been using our fingers to subtract and add to 10. The children are really beginning to understand this. I have included some pictures to help at home with their understanding.

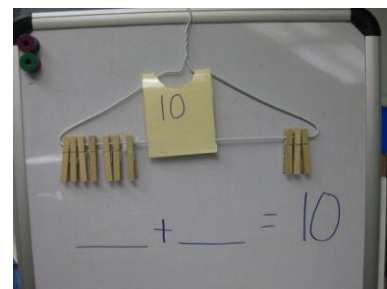


Notices

We are looking for the following items in class to help us enhance our areas of learning.

- Large cardboard boxes
- Toilet rolls
- Tin foil
- Brown paper or hessian
- Old dolls, small world figures
- Photo frames

Thank you in advance for this. We really appreciate any contributions you can make to the class.



Homework

Your child's homework was put into their book bag on Thursday. This week I would like them to focus on writing numbers to 10 and practising writing the tricky words. If you feel your child is struggling, please put a comment on the sheet so we can help them further in class. Many thanks, Mrs Smith

Dear God,
Help me spend today
with a **Smile** on my face,
Love in my heart,
Joy in His grace,
and my **thinking cap** on all day.
Amen

The text is surrounded by four small illustrations: a yellow smiley face, a red heart, a girl in a purple dress jumping, and a boy with a blue cap and a thinking pose.