



# Reception Newsletter

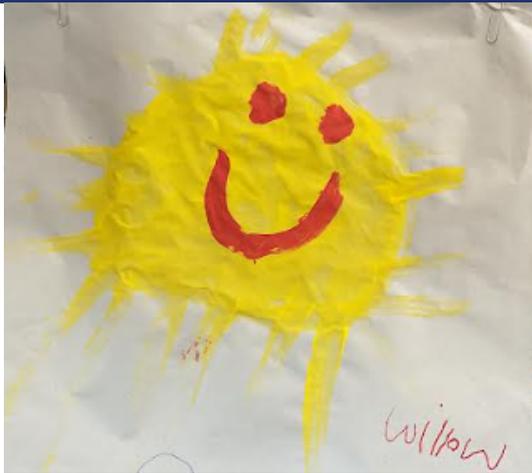


Friday 30th January

## THIS WEEK

It has been a very busy and exciting week in Acorn Class! The children have loved our class story *Aliens Love Underpants*. They have created marvellous spaceships using junk modelling materials and had lots of fun dressing our aliens with underwear during a maths challenge. The children have also enjoyed learning all about space and are busy preparing for our classroom showcase next week. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

## ARTIST ON THE WEEK: WILLOW



## KEY DATES

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February: EYFS  
Classroom Showcase 2:40

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Number  
Day

Our PE day is Wednesday

## LEARNING

This week, we have been learning about number bonds to 5 and how we can write number sentences to show our thinking. The children have enjoyed exploring different ways numbers can be made and recording their ideas. In Drawing Club, our story was *Aliens Love Underpants*, which the children really loved.

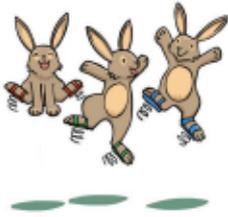
In Music, the children learned to recognise and react to different tempos through movement and listening activities.

In PSHE, the children explored the importance of perseverance when facing challenges through fun team races.

# PHONICS

This week in Phonics, we have continued learning our new GPCs for the spring term. The children were introduced to the sounds ur, ow, oi and ear

The tricky words this week were: by, my and all.

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase
ur	 curl the fur	Open your mouth in a relaxed way, push your tongue down and say <b>ur ur ur</b>
ow	 wow owl	Open your mouth wide then move your lips together as you say <b>ow ow ow</b>
oi	 boing boing	Make an 'o' with your mouth then move your lips out as you say <b>oi oi oi</b>
ear	 get near to hear	Smile with your lips apart, push your tongue to your teeth as you say <b>ear ear ear</b>