



Reception Newsletter



Friday 6th February

THIS WEEK

It has been another busy and exciting week in Acorn Class with the classroom showcase and number day! The children have loved learning all about space and created fabulous aliens and underpants linking to our class story *Aliens Love Underpants*. Thank you for all your support.

ARTIST ON THE WEEK: SARA



KEY DATES

Friday 13th February: Break up for half term

Tuesday 24th February: Return to school

Wednesday 25th February: Acorn/Hazel class trip

Our PE day is Monday

LEARNING

This week, the children have been securing their understanding of the pairs of numbers that make 5, and then use double dice frames to begin to explore 6 and 7.

In Drawing Club, our story was *Aliens Love Underpants*, the children decided where their aliens would land!

In Music, the children learned to explore tempo through dance.

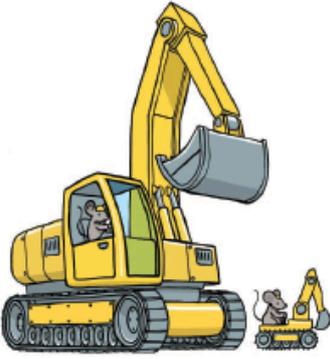
In Geography, we looked at pictures of the children visiting hot and cold countries and discussed the different features of these places.

In art, we learnt about an artist called Megan Coyle and how to make a collage.

PHONICS

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

The tricky words this week were: are, pure and sure.

air	 <p>chair in the air</p>	<p>Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down as you say air air air</p>
er	 <p>a bigger digger</p>	<p>Open your mouth in a relaxed way, push your tongue down and say ur ur ur</p>