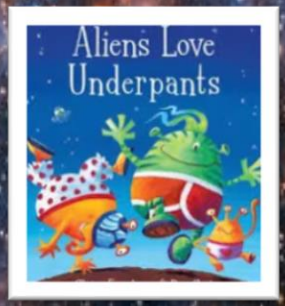
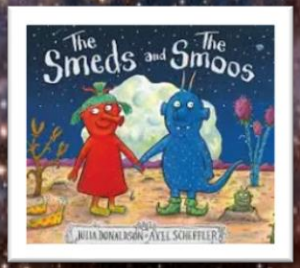
RECEPTION – Autumn 2 – Aliens/Celebrations

We will be answering the question: What can we see in the night sky?”





CORE TEXTS:

Aliens Love Underpants
A fun story about a group of aliens that come to Earth to steal underpants. The book features rhymes and colourful antics.

The Smeds and The Smoos
An amazing alien version of Romeo and Juliet, where to a boy and girl alien go on a journey together against the wishes of their families.

One Snowy Night
Percy the Park Keeper, who welcomes cold and stranded animals into his small hut during a snowstorm, leading to a crowded but cosy situation.

Literacy:

The children will learn the features, structure and layout of the following text types through shared reading and discussion:
We will be continuing our work on learning the RWI Set 1 sounds. The children will be using their sound knowledge to begin lending sounds to say and write words. Children will use role play, small world play, story mapping and lots of other activities to immerse themselves in our core texts.

Mathematics:

The children will learn about the properties of circles, triangles, squares and rectangles where we can see them in the real world. We will also be learning about the composition of 4 and 5 and continuing work on finding 1 more and 1 less. We will also be using subitising on amounts to 5 and looking at using the language of number. We will also learn rhymes about numbers and the Days of the Week.

Events:

Christmas
Bonfire Night
Remembrance Day
Children in Need

Understanding the world:

The children will be learning about the importance of events such as Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day and how Christmas is an important time for Christians. We will also be learning the Christmas story of the Nativity and using that as the basis as our Christmas Nativity play. We will learning about the planets in the Solar System and the moon and talking about what the children can see in the night sky. We will also be looking at the seasons change from Autumn to Winter and the effect it has on our local environment.

Expressive Art and Design:

The children will be learning to create representations of aliens, planets and Christmas using various artistic techniques such as collage and paints.
They will have access to junk materials that they can use to create their own creations using a range of joining materials and their imagination.
They will be using role-play to act out the stories we have learnt about and using musical instruments to create sounds from those stories.
The children will develop their movement and use of space by following the 5 a Day movement program.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

The children will learn to develop friendly behaviour and form good relationships with peers and familiar adults through different circles times. They will be using The Big 3 and Me program to learn about how we interact with each other and how we can use our emotions to express ourselves.
They will be learning about how to share objects with other children and begin to think about others may be feeling as a response to their actions.

Communication and Language:

The children will be continue learn phonics using our RWI scheme, identifying all the sounds in Set 1. They will be learning key vocabulary that is used within the 7 areas of the EYFS Framework and experimenting with using new words in a range of contexts.
They will develop their skills through the use of playing parachute games and nursery rhymes in the outside area. We will also be working on them performing in front of an audience using their voices at a louder level.

Physical Development:

The children will learn to develop their fine motor skills through a variety of activities such as: using scissors, peg boards, jigsaws, copying patterns and tracing objects linked to our theme. The children will be learning how to use equipment such as pencils, scissors and paint brushes with more control and experimenting with making their own marks using a variety of mediums.
They will continue to use the outdoor area to develop their climbing, running and jumping skills as well as using chalks and paints to develop fine and gross motor skills by mark making in the local environment.
In PE they will investigate different ways to travel and experiment with levels, dynamics, pathways and actions based upon the theme of Aliens. They will also continue to learn how to play a range of team games and think about basic strategies to succeed in a game.

Technology:

The children will use Purple Mash to complete homework tasks and use the EYFS Blog to learn about key skill and listen to stories we will be learning about. They will use apps and games on iPad to develop key skills in Maths and Phonics using a range of games from Topmarks and ICT Games.