

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

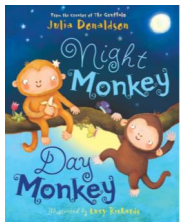
In Literacy this week, we have learnt the 'air' and 'er' sounds and focused on words with the double letters in them 'dd,' 'mm,' 'tt,' 'bb,' 'rr,' 'gg,' 'pp' and 'ff.' In addition, we have revised all the phase 3 two and three letter sounds we have learnt so far. We have learnt the new tricky words 'are,' 'sure' and 'pure.' We have been practising forming the letters 'e' and 'v' in our handwriting groups. Please encourage your child to practise their writing in their handwriting books. Next week in class, we will be focusing on blending longer words and will be writing captions and short sentences and revising all of our tricky words learnt so far.



Around the elephant's eye and curl down its trunk.

Down to the bottom of the volcano and back up to the top.

In Numeracy, we have been learning about time and sequencing. We have been talking about night and day and discussed the different activities that we do at these times. We sequenced the pictures in order and shared our favourite times of the day with the group. We introduced language such as 'first,' 'then,' 'after,' 'before,' 'day,' 'night,' 'morning,' 'afternoon,' 'night,' 'today' and 'tomorrow.' The children were asked questions including 'What are we going to do now/next/later/this afternoon?' 'What do you do during the day?' "What do you do at night-time?"



In our topic work this week, we have enjoyed becoming experimenting experts. We have been learning all about how some objects float and some objects sink. We made predictions about which objects will float and sink before sorting our objects out into sets. We talked about why some things float whilst others sink which linked back to our previous learning about things being heavy and light. We have also been busy exploring freezing and melting, dissolving and colour mixing.



This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

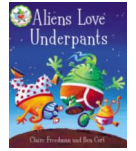
I can tell you all about the experiments that we have carried out this week.

Following on from our enquiry learning this week, our word of the week is: **Experiment**

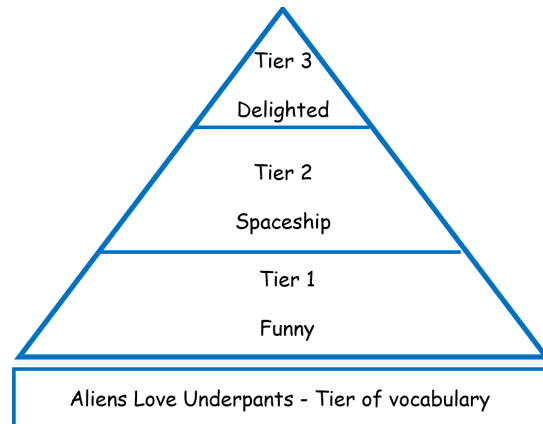
Please click on the link below to share this week's song with your child.

[Sink or Float song](#)

Our class reader this week is: **Aliens love Underpants**



Here are some of the words that we have been exploring from our class reader this week.



If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's orange home/school book.

Many thanks  
Mrs Molloy, Miss Vine and Mrs Rothwell