



Early Years Foundation Stage Spring 1st half term 2023

Are Aliens real?

Welcome back to Spring 1st half term - we are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school and getting on with our learning and exploring!

This half term our learning will be based around the question,
"Are Aliens real?"

As readers we will be immersing ourselves in books that encourage learning about Aliens such as 'Aliens love underpants',

We will start off where we were left our daily Read Write Inc. sessions in December.

As writers we plan to put our phonics skills in to practise by writing labels, captions, letters and lists as well as encouraging lots of independent writing in the areas of provision.

As mathematicians will continue to follow White Rose Maths programme of learning alongside the Numicon activities.

We will continue to apply the counting principles when counting to 10 (forwards and backwards), represent numbers to 10 in different ways and subitise these larger numbers and explore their composition.
(e.g., I know it is 10 because I see 5 and 5).

We will do this by learning that a 10 frame is full when there is 10 and use 10 frames, fingers and bead strings to subitise groups of 10.

We will then explore number bonds to 10 using real objects in different contexts and 10 frames. We will also be exploring 3D shape and further developing our measuring skills.

As explorers we will investigate the natural world and use our findings to create our own new 'Alien' planet.

As musicians we will continue to build our repertoire of songs both singing and using Makaton signing.

Don't forget to access Purple Mash and to explore all the amazing things you can work on and get better at over the next half term.