

Communication and Language

Encourage children to talk in larger groups- children to present their mini space projects completed over half term.

Hotseating characters from stories- relevant questions and answers.

Alien hunt! Asking and answering clues to find the Alien.

Designing and describing their own Alien pants- enterprise day.

Autumn 2: Aliens Love Underpants

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Encourage children to talk in larger groups- children to present their mini space projects completed over half term holidays.

Give children opportunities to self-regulate their own behaviour and organise their own activities, e.g. how many people can play effectively in home corner/ construction, or how to build a spaceship together.

Physical Development

Clay- design and make our own space creature/ Alien. Choose our own tools to shape and make marks.

Simple sewing- make our own felt underpants using large needle and thread.

Apparatus- balancing/ jumping landing

Space travel body movements- moon walk/ space buggy roll/ Alien movements.

Taking increasing risks- climbing, jumping, landing and travelling in woods.

Ball skills-throwing, catching, rolling, kicking

Literacy

Phase 2 Phonics

Make a poster about their underpants and describe them using adjectives. Persuade somebody to buy them.

Create their own alien/ space creature and write a character profile.

Read and share fiction/ non-fiction books about Space. Book reviews/ discuss: are aliens real?

Labels and captions for a space museum.

Read and write our own space stories.

Alien hunt-creating and following clues

Texts: Aliens love underpants

Alien Tea on Planet Zum-Zee

Don't let the Aliens get my Marvellous Mum!

Roaring Rockets

Non-fiction books.

Mathematics

Survey and collecting data- what underpants are your favourite?

Pictograms and block graphs about favourite underpant designs.

3D shape- rocket/ space ship building

Couting underpants

Ordering spaceships (numbers and ordinal numbers)

Addition and subtraction with aliens

Understanding of the World

Half term space projects/ crafts.

Using books and ipads/ computers to find out information about space.

Question box- follow children's interests about space.

Space Dome- Science day/ week.

Materials experiments- design a space suit.

Compare our lives to aliens-welcome to earth project

Guy Fawkes, Diwali, Christmas, Halloween

Expressive Arts and Design

Clay- design and make our own space creature/ Alien. Choose our own tools to shape and make marks.

Simple sewing- make our own felt underpants using large needle and thread.

Christmas Cards and Calendar

Nativity performance.

Black background crafts with luminous paints/ sequins and textured decorations.