



## Wren Class Newsletter – Week Beginning

07/02/2022, 14/02/2022 & 28/02/2022.

Welcome back after the half term holidays. The children have settled back into school and it is so lovely to be almost back to normal regarding COVID. We are really enjoying seeing you at the Rainbow Gate at drop off and collection and it is great to be able to mix with the rest of the school, especially our Year 6 Buddies! Here is a summary of the last three weeks at school.

During Forest School, the children discovered an alien crash landing site in the Forest! Aliens who LOVE underpants had visited the Forest and left some wreckage and under-pant clues. The children also learnt about St Valentines and made some lovely heart bird feeders and decorations. This week the children listened to the story Mr Wolf's Pancakes and practised pancake flipping and decorating.

During our Phonics lessons, we have now come to the end of Phase 3 and are practising words containing double letters such as 'rabbit'. We have learnt the following sounds:

'oo' (as in moon), 'oo' (as in book), 'ar', 'or', 'ur', 'ow', 'oi', 'ear', 'air' and 'er'.

We have learnt the following tricky words:

was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure

Our Literacy lessons have been based around the story Aliens love Underpants. The children are making good progress in their writing and most are willing to have a go by themselves. They have designed and written about underpants and designed and written about an alien. This week our writing has been inspired by World Book Day. Our focus book was 'You Choose' and the children designed and wrote about a crazy bedroom that they would like to have, as well as writing about their book character. We are starting to focus on the children's letter formation and would appreciate it if the children could practise at home using the letter formation sheet in their reading pack.

In our handwriting lessons, we practised writing the capital letter K, L, M and N.

During Maths, the children have been learning all about numbers 6 and 7 and how we can make them (number bonds). We have also practised one more and one less and subtraction.

The children have continued to practise gymnastics in PE, which included balancing on beams, climbing on the wall bars, jumping from a height and rolling along mats.

During our Art lesson, the children learnt about the artist Jackson Pollock and created pictures of galaxies using the 'drip' painting technique.

Have a lovely weekend!

Wren Class Team.

