

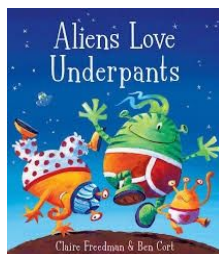
## Spring Home Learning Plan - Week 4 - Aliens Love Underpants

Hi,

Hope you are all safe and well. You are all doing an amazing job with 'Home Learning' and it's a joy to see all the lovely photos. Please keep sending these, I will continue to update the website weekly so your children can see what their friends have been up to. This week we are journeying into Space with the story 'Aliens Love Underpants'. There are some fun activities for you to undertake and you can even create your own Alien Language, Enjoy and have fun! The Space theme will be continuing next week with another story.

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### Activities



- Watch the story of Aliens Love Underpants using one or both of the following links <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADnAGBWlZgE>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_1ReSpWbE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_1ReSpWbE)
- Create a vehicle that you could use to travel into space to join the Aliens. Think about what it would look like? You could create a rocket/spaceship using cardboard tubes, a spacecraft using old boxes or you could design a different type of vehicle to get you there! You could go large and make it big enough for you to travel in.
- Develop and teach your family your own alien language - what word could you use for 'hello'? How about 'blooba', 'floppa' or 'cookaboo' etc? You choose - it's your alien language and you will have lots of fun!
- Go outside when it is dark, or look out the window and talk about what you can see. Can you count the stars? Can you find the moon? Does the sky change from one night to the next?
- Think about what the aliens might do with the underpants. You could tell a friend, or someone in your family. You could even draw a picture of what you think they use the underpants for.
- Design/create your very own Alien in Underpants - use adjectives to describe it. These could be annotated for the nursery children in their LJ. Reception could write their adjectives using their phonic knowledge to sound out these words themselves - LB or LJ.
- Use the following link to access 2 dance sessions - Journey to the Moon & Meet the Aliens <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/ks1-dance-lets-move-space/zt2p2v4>
- Use the following link to learn the songs Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer & Rocket into Space. Make their own flying saucer and aliens to help retell the rhyme, this could be using construction such as Lego etc or use a variety of artistic mediums and materials.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-men-in-a-flying-saucer/z6ggscw>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-eyfs-ks1-rocket-into-space/zfdfy9q>

- Make some playdough and create your very own aliens. You could use a variety of other bits to your playdough to create your alien. I use the following recipe for my playdough, it's no cook so it's really easy. <https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/> I have also adapted this to create a gluten free version, to do this I replace the flour with equal quantities of cornflour and gluten free flour.
- There is a space counting and number ordering activity to 10 attached to the email for you to print.

### Reception Only

- Phonics - ng, ai & ee - use the following link to support phase 3 sound and word development, there is a short video for each sound and you can your this over then next few weeks to access the sounds we will be covering in phase 3 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm>. For each sound say the sound, think of words that have the sound in together. When you have completed the sound activity, your child could write a silly sentence using some of the words, remember to remind your child about a capital letter at the start of the sentence and a full stop at the end.  
ng - Use the ng cut and stick activity sheet attached to the email - if you don't want to print, your child can draw the pictures and write the words in their LB.  
ai - use the ai roll and read game attached to the email. Again, you could play the game without printing, just bring it up on the screen, you will need a dice for this game.  
ee - use the ee write and read activity sheet attached to the email - I would suggest printing the blank words sheet so your child is focusing on writing all of the sounds in the words. Alternatively your child can draw pictures and write the words in their LB.
- Think about the Story Aliens Love Underpants. Your child can draw a picture and write a sentence/s (using their phonic knowledge) that tells an aspect of the story. Remember to encourage use of capital letters and full stops.
- Number 13 - watch the following Numberblocks programme <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00029t7/numberblocks-series-3-thirteen>. Use the Exploring number 13 powerpoint attached to the email. Make sets of 13 objects, count out 13 objects in lines and random group formations. Practice writing the numeral 13 repeatedly in MB ensuring both digits go in 1 square. Draw 13 things. Make a number line to 20 using the numbers in the home learning pack, find out where Number 13 is in the number line, what is the number before/after, 1 more, 1 less.
- **Exploring Subtraction** - the best way to start is with real objects. Assemble 10 objects (beans, beads, bricks etc) and give your child a number of them, starting with only 2 or 3. Count the objects together. Now discuss what would happen if you took 1 away. Take it away and count the remaining object(s). Turn it into a number sentence: You had 3 beans. I took 1 away. You have 2 beans left. So 3 take away 2 makes 1. **Sweeties**. There's nothing like a collection of smarties or similar sweets to keep your child interested in subtraction! Start with 10 and count them out. What happens if you eat 2? So 10 take away 2 makes 8. What happens if you eat 2 more? So 8 take away 2 makes 6. And so on! **Vocabulary**. Introduce the vocabulary of subtraction into everyday conversation. Using 'take away' but also introducing the word 'Subtract' makes more sense at this early stage, as well as 'equals' or 'is the same as', 'makes' or 'leaves'. Songs and rhymes - Many children first learn the concept of "taking away" with favourite children's songs and nursery rhymes, like 'Five Currant Buns', 'Ten Green Bottles', 'Five Little Monkeys' and 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' and you could use these to support teaching of subtraction. Watch the subtraction powerpoint attached that you can use and also some worksheets for your child to complete. You could also write some subtraction calculations in your child's MB for them to work out.

- Practice reading and writing the words on the third column of the Phase 2 (orange) sheet. Remember you should be encouraging your child to read these words by sight (not sounding out). Your child could practice writing them without looking using the look, cover, write, check method for each word - remembering that it's fine to make a mistake and write the word correctly after checking!

**Daily Reading and Phonics practice.**

**Remember the rule for activities - 15 mins each of reading, phonics, maths and writing per day, if your child is happy to do more great but if not 15 of each is fine!  
Have Fun!**