

Reception News

On Monday we were surprised by an underpants explosion in our classroom! We read the story *Aliens Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort. In the story, the alien and his friends played all sorts of underpants games. We then found a letter from the alien asking us to teach him some new games to play. So this week we have been writing instructions for games like *What Time is it Mr Wolf* and *Stuck in the Mud*. We have really enjoyed learning how to play these games at playtime.

In the story the aliens came to earth to steal everyone's underpants! This made us wonder, how many underpants they took away and how we can work this out. So in Maths we used a washing line full of underpants and pretended to be the aliens. We took away some of the underpants from the washing line and then counted how many we had left. So when the aliens come back to steal our underpants, we'll know how to work out how many they've taken!

In PE, we were runner beans, jumping beans and even jelly beans! We continued to work on our different throwing and catching skills and we even managed to do this 15 times without dropping the ball!

We had the most wonderful morning in the snow on Wednesday. We loved being out with all the older boys and girls. We ran, rolled, stomped and splashed! Have a look at the link called **Fun in the snow!** (right at the bottom of this page) to see photos of us in action!

From

Miss Walsh and Mrs McDonald

Lost Belongings

Please let me know if any items of clothing are still missing!

Sharing Assembly

I have sent home some lines to learn for our sharing assembly on Monday. Please could you spend a little time over the weekend practising them with your child. *If your child doesn't have any lines it's because they've said they don't want to speak in front of the grown-ups!

Phonics

We are still in working our way through our phonics assessments and will continue to do so next week. Inside homework books you will find the remaining sound recognition sheets that hadn't been sent home yet. Keep practising those tricky words:

I no go to the into

we me be she he was

From Miss Davies