

## Reception

This week Reception children read 'Aliens Love Underpants' written by Clare Freedman and found out that Aliens like to play with our clean underpants!

Reception class had a great time at the cinema yesterday watching 'Penguins of Madagascar!'

We will be continuing to have our discrete phonics session every day. We will have two guided reading sessions each week, where we read a book in a small group and learn lots of important new reading skills. This half term we really want to develop our independent writing skills, we will be focusing on segmenting sounds in words and blending them together to help us spell. We will be writing labels, captions and even some simple sentences!

We will be concentrating on using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. During our handwriting sessions we will be continuing to develop our letter formation.

This week in Maths we have been learning about how to take away things so we have less. We have learnt that the answer to our problems has to be smaller than the big number.

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school.

**Reminder: the next Family Thursday is on 29th January, 8.45-9.45**

