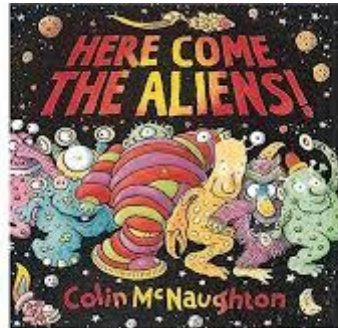


W/C:

Here come the Aliens by Colin McNaughton

This week your challenges are linked to the story 'Here come the Aliens' by Colin McNaughton. If you have this story at home, you could start the week off by reading it together or there is a video of the story being read. Please follow the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psKDT2oLzIA>



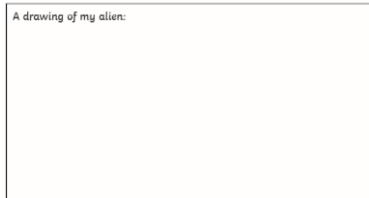
We have tried to make it as flexible as possible for you. We have come up with some suggested activities but please feel free to come up with any of your own or go with the children's interests. These are just ideas that we hope will be helpful. You can choose to do any of them, as and when you would like to. 😊

English

- **A day with an alien** Can you imagine you are walking down the street and you meet an alien. What would it look like? What would it tell you about itself and it's home? What would you tell it about you and planet Earth? Write about what would you do if it could stay with you for the day? Here is how you might like to set the out.

A Day with an Alien

A drawing of my alien:



Below the drawing box are ten horizontal lines for writing.

- **Create a makeshift alien spaceship out of cardboard or blankets** over a couple of chairs so that you can imagine being an alien on the way to Earth. Act out the story. Think of all the things you might see on your journey.
- **Alien language** Can you make up some words in alien language and have a go at writing them down using your phonic skills. Maybe write them in speech bubbles.
- **Enquiry** Can you find out about the author Colin Mcnaughton? Can you find and enjoy other stories he has written?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colin_McNaughton

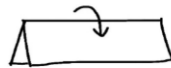
Can you find any other stories about space or aliens? Which one do you like best and why? Ask your family which they like best too.

- Make a zig zag book and draw, name and describe a different alien on each page.

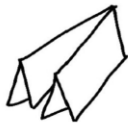
1. Take a piece of A4 paper



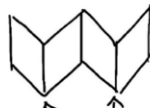
2. Fold in half lengthways



3. Fold this in half



4. Then fold each half back



- **Write a note to the people of Earth**

Can you imagine you are the alien commander and write a message to Earth to say you are about to invade. Can you use bossy words to tell us what you will do when you arrive?

Maths

- In school we follow the White Rose Maths scheme. White Rose Maths currently have some activities on their website for home learning.
- Please use the following links to access. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>
 - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

Thank you!

Here are some other ideas to use as well. Please do not feel that all of these must be completed. It is just to give you a range of activities.

1. Counting forwards and backwards to 100. There are lots of songs available to support this. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGetqbqDVaA>
2. Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. There are lots of songs to support this. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcpfSnOMQ>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EemjeA2Djjw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ftati8iGQcs>
3. **Time** – Talk about the position of the hour and minute hand on an analogue clock. Can you tell the time at o'clock and half past the hour (Y1) Quarter past and to (y2). Draw clocks and the hands to show different times. What could the aliens be doing at each time? Draw pictures to show us.

Science

- **Find out about aliens and living thing.** Do you think aliens exist? Talk together about living things on Earth and what we need to be alive (eg to breathe and grow).
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zs73r82>
- **Find out about Earth and space** Present your findings on a poster.
- Y2 Investigate to see what some scientists think about alien life on other planets. **Parents please watch this first to decide if it is suitable for your child.** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/19840847>

Art

- Can you create your own alien or spacecraft? Can you use different mediums, paints, pencils, pastels or make a 3D model?



Alien Craft Ideas

Collection featured on
momsandmunchkins.ca



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- Can you design and label your own alien planet?
- Can you

Geography

- Can you create a map that shows the route taken by the aliens?

PE/MUSIC

Can you create an alien dance and sounds with your voice to match the action.

Space themed yoga moves: <https://www.pinkoatmeal.com/space-yoga-pose-ideas/>



Listen to Holst's planets <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Isic2Z2e2xs>

What do you notice? What instruments can you hear? How does it make you feel? Can you move or free draw to the music as you listen?

Please do continue to complete your 20 minutes daily reading, the daily phonics Letters and Sound videos as well as accessing those websites/games for phonics (Phonics Play, Teach my monster to read, Phonics Hero, Spelling Shed). We do encourage the children to get outside as much as possible to complete any of the activities or any other ideas you may have, especially whilst the sun is shining.

😊 Do not forget about Joe Wicks daily P.E. as well as Cosmic Yoga on YouTube. There are so many fantastic ideas being shared by others on the school Facebook page too.

Thank you for your continued support!