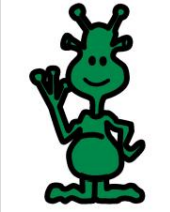
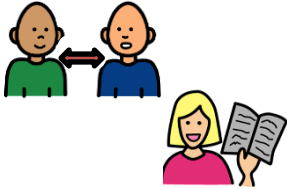

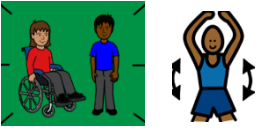







## Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Squirrels	Step 2	Summer 2 2022
<p data-bbox="197 405 443 434">Our topic is: Aliens</p> 		
<p data-bbox="86 622 386 680"><b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="405 622 759 651">Your child will be working on:-</p> <ul data-bbox="405 656 1070 714" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• developing their communication skills in all sessions</li> <li>• their communication IEP targets</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="405 719 512 748"><b>Reading</b></p> <ul data-bbox="405 752 1506 842" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our focus this half term is Fiction and our sensory story is “There’s an alien in your book”. This is a great interactive book which involves lots of props and a variety of actions to try and free the alien and send him back to space.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="405 846 587 875"><b>Funky Fingers</b></p> <ul data-bbox="405 880 1506 965" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have lots of fun alien related activities planned to develop our co-ordination and strength this half term. We will be mark making with glow in the dark paint and glitter glue, as well as creating alien playdoh with pipe cleaners, sequins, pom-poms and glitter.</li> </ul>	
<p data-bbox="102 969 370 1059"><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development and RE</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="405 969 1506 1059"><b>RE</b> – We will be learning about Judaism, particularly exploring traditions for Shabbat. We will be tidying and laying the table in preparation, sharing food together and listening to music whilst we relax.</p>	
<p data-bbox="92 1182 379 1211"><b>Physical Development</b></p> 	<ul data-bbox="405 1182 1506 1391" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This half term we will continue using the hydrotherapy pool on a weekly basis to increase our water confidence and skill.</li> <li>• We will also have a focus on outdoor games weekly too, where we will be running, jumping and throwing in the outside areas. We will try to jump to reach the aliens attached to different pieces of equipment as well as throwing water balloons to splat the aliens.</li> <li>• ‘Ready to Learn’ sessions will continue daily and we will visit the SI room throughout the week.</li> </ul>	
<p data-bbox="86 1395 386 1424"><b>Cognition/Mathematics</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="405 1395 1506 1518"><b>Cognition and number</b> – We will be engaging in a range of play activities linked to hiding, finding and containing in these sessions so we will be opening eggs to find the aliens inside, hiding aliens in slime and putting aliens in spaceships. We will also complete Numicon spaceship puzzles and match the number of eyes to the aliens.</p> <p data-bbox="405 1523 1506 1637"><b>Mathematics</b> – Our Maths strand is pattern this half term so we will be exploring this related to the story ‘Aliens have underpants’. We will be creating spots and stripes on pant templates with circular stickers and strips of colourful tape tape and exploring sound patterns with unusual instruments and alien noises recorded onto BIGmacks.</p>	
<p data-bbox="140 1641 331 1709"><b>Understanding of the World</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="405 1641 1506 1731"><b>Science</b> – We are exploring irreversible changes in Science this half term so we will be making slime and playdoh, as well as creating aliens out of clay. We will also explore a range of simple experiments and dye underpants with food colouring.</p>	
<p data-bbox="102 1865 370 1933"><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="405 1865 1506 1955"><b>DT-</b> We are very excited about our mechanisms play session this half term. We will be using skyrocopters, stomp rockets, light up spinning tops and electronic alien toys as well to explore how they work.</p>	