

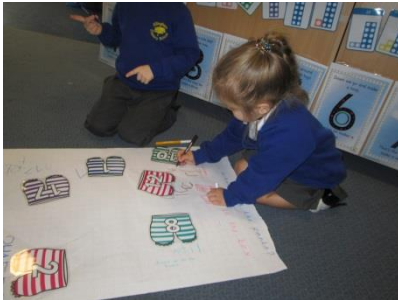
24th November 2017

Reach for the stars - Space

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week our focus text has been, 'Aliens Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort and we have been:

- *Using props and drama to act the story
- *Reading in a dark den with torches
- *Designing our own pants and aliens
- *Hot-seating the aliens and asking them lots of questions
- *Pant number hunt outside and writing where we found them
- *Story sequencing and retelling the story as a class
- *Learning the consonant digraphs ch, sh, th and ng in phonics and using our phonic knowledge to read and write.



Homework & reminder: We love putting on our nativity show each year but we cannot do it without your support. We ask that if your child came home last Friday with words to learn that you practise daily with them as they need to know them off-by-heart.

Please remember costumes are due in by Friday 1st December in a named bag on a clothes hanger.

Important dates for your diary:

Friday 1st - **Christmas Jumper day** - children still need to be in school uniform but can wear a Christmas jumper instead of the blue school jumper.

Friday 8th December - Friends of Ellingham **Christmas Fair** after school from 3:30pm

Wednesday 13th December at 9:30am - **Reception's Christmas Show**

Thursday 14th December at 2pm - **Reception's Christmas Show**

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Peters, Miss Frewin and the Reception Team. ☺