



# Davington Weekly Overview

## YEAR 2

Week beginning: 13/04/20

Teachers: Mrs Dunt and Miss Blair

### You may want to consider doing the following **English** activities with your child:

- Read 'Aliens love underpants' by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6uwg30JrE>.
- Invent an alien! Describe what it looks like, smells like, what it eats. Does it make a noise? Can it speak? Draw it then label using exciting adjectives. Can you give it a name? Does it have a super power? Which planet does it live on?
- Write a story about your alien's adventures traveling to Earth to steal the pants! Don't forget sentence rules-conjunctions (and, so, but) to make your sentences longer, **verbs** and **adverbs** (creeping quietly), **adjectives**, **nouns** and **commas** (long, hairy arms), and always lead in and out to keep your handwriting neat.
- Learn between 5 and 10 spellings. one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten.

### You may want to consider doing the following **Maths** activities with your child:

- Number bonds for 10 and 20. Can you list all the numbers when added together make 10? (0+10, 1+9, 2+8, etc). How can you record these so you don't miss any out? Now think about 20. Does your bond knowledge of 10 help you? (0+20, 1+19, 2+18, etc). Can you record these as bar models? Calculate these answers using your bond knowledge. Mummy makes 20 buns and I eat 7. How many left? I need 20 balloons. I blow up 15. How many more do I need to blow up? Can you write a word problem for your family to calculate?
- Design a board game. Use a 100 square and number each box. Throw 2 dice. Add these to find how many spaces you need to move. Could you have 'snakes' and 'ladders'? Miss a turn squares?
- Play skittles. Number each 'skittle' (empty milk bottle, cereal boxes). Make some less than 10, some between 10 and 30, and some more than 40. Throw a ball. Add together the total you have scored. Use tens and ones to help you add.

### You may want to consider doing the following **Topic** activities with your child:

- Make bunting! Draw lots of aliens and underpants! Can you make them symmetrical? Now string them up. Can you add flags that show adjectives to describe?
- Did you notice that some of the words in the story rhymed? Make up a rap that follows your story. Using junk, make some musical instruments that shake or rattle. Invite your family to play along as you rap!
- Don't forget to check in on how the butterflies and stick insects are progressing.  
<https://www.instagram.com/our.pet.sticks/> Have you seen any insects in your garden? Keep a tally chart to show which flowers they are landing on. Is there a more popular colour?

### **Outdoor Learning opportunities:**

- Make a frame using twigs, sticks or something that you find in your garden. Can you decorate them with leaves, flowers, feathers, etc? What would your favourite picture be to put inside? Can you create one from plants from your garden?
- Arcimboldo is a famous artist who used fruits and vegetable to make faces. Can you draw or paint different fruits and vegetables to create your face or famous face? Ask your family to guess who it is! You could use real fruits and vegetables if available.



**Ideas for keeping fit and healthy:**

- Joe Wicks daily PE lesson 9:00 – 9:30
- Play a game of Simon Says.
- How many star jumps can you do in a minute? Have a competition with your family, who can do the most? Can you improve your score over the course of the week?

**This week's dinner table conversation questions:**

- If you could do something just like your friend what would you do?
- If you could change anything in the world, what would you change and how?