

Foundation Home Learning

Please remember home learning should be fun! Don't worry if you do not have time at a weekend - just if and when you can!



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29th April – 3rd May 2019

We have had such a jam packed week this week full of fun, exploring and DANCING!

On Monday we introduced our new class author Giles Andreae. We have chosen him due to the children's interests around animals, dinosaurs, travel and countries - who knows where else the children will take us with their ideas.

During Literacy this week we became explorers! Our text of the week has been 'Rumble in the Jungle' and we have learnt about lots of different animals and their characteristics, plus exciting describing words that we can use in our sentence writing to make them 'sparkle'. Hidden around the Foundation Unit were different jungle animals and all children had to write a list of the animals they could see. Every child then made an aeroplane ticket and wrote what they would like to see and could then board the plane to fly to the jungle. We made sure we packed our bags with sun cream as it is hot and wore explorer hats and binoculars to see what animals we could find. We then went exploring in our jungle and you would not believe the animals we found - giraffes, lions, tigers, monkeys, snakes and owls just to name a few.

As we are now in the Summer Term, the children are working in 7 different Phonics groups across the whole Foundation Unit. In these groups we practise and recap our Phase 2, 3 and 4 phonemes, digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words, applying them into reading. This can be books, word cards, alien words and words/sentences in our environment. Through reading at home with your child, you will know how your child loves to learn and apply their Phonics but if you do need any help or support/resources, please see your class teacher.

In Maths this week we have been helping to make Meg some new tights! We have been learning about repeating patterns and how this doesn't have to be just shapes and colours but can be claps, objects, boy/girl/boy etc. We have been reading Giles Andreae's book 'Pants' and looking at the patterns, choosing our favourite and making our own pair of pants too - how funny! Can you notice any repeating patterns in the environment?

Home Learning: We have loved learning about jungle animals this week. Can you junk model or create a collage/model/picture of your favourite animal from Rumble in the Jungle? Can you write a sentence or story about your animal? Please share any photos on Tapestry and please bring your creations into school so that we can display them.

Dates for this term:

Coffee Morning - It is so lovely to see Parents, Carers and Family members at our Foundation Coffee morning every Tuesday 8.40-9.30. Please do pop in for a cuppa and a chat if you are free.

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May: Break for half term