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This Week

This week the children have been learning about wild animals. They have been reading and performing the rhyme 'Walking Through the Jungle'. They have also learnt the song 'Walking Through the Jungle'. The children have been tearing and cutting paper to make camouflage hats. They have also made binoculars in forest school.

The children have been making animal patterns using paint and different utensils to create the different patterns. E.g. stripes, spots etc. They have been comparing sizes to put different sized animals in the correct boxes.

Outside the children have been exploring mixing flour and water to make 'milk' for the animals. They have labelled bottles and filled them using different sized funnels, spoons etc. We have also been learning to use whisks to create bubbles. The children have been talking about what happens to the flour and water and what changes take place. Children have been developing and using cutting skills, cutting grass and plants. They have been using large paper and corks to print to make animal spotted patterns to use in the role play area.

Following children's interests: the children enjoyed rolling the large cable reels down the path and discussing which went the furthest and using ordinal numbers to compare. E.g 1st, 2nd, 3rd. The children have been singing and performing to 'Let it Go' in the music area. Some children also enjoyed wrapping different sized and shaped boxes to make presents for a birthday party.

Mrs. Andrea Harvey, Chair of Governors visited nursery.

Tuesday 20th March – Gardening Session

The children will be sowing different seeds. Please inform Mrs. Daniels-Green if you are attending.

AM Session: 10am PM Session: 1.45pm

Decorate an Egg Competition

Children can decorate an egg and bring it into nursery next week.

We promote British Values in nursery. As one of the British Values is democracy, the children will vote for their favourite egg and the one with the most votes will receive a prize. All children will receive a certificate for taking part. We look forward to seeing your egg-cellent creations!

Parents' Evening

We will be arranging progress meetings for parents on Tuesday 8th May 2018. Details will be sent to parents in due course.



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Attendance

The group with the highest attendance last week were the Ducklings and Ladybirds with 90%. Well done to both groups. Attendance traffic light letters will be sent out next week.

WOW Book Challenge

Can you find out some facts about a wild animal? For the younger children, they can learn the names of animals and the sounds they make.

Please can the children who will be starting school in September play 'I spy' as the children need to practise identifying initial sounds in words.

Toys

We understand that some young children need comforters but there are lots of other toys being brought into nursery. Please do not bring toys from home into nursery as children have planned resources to play with and we don't want children's toys being lost or broken. Thank you for your cooperation.

30 Hours Codes

Please remember to renew your 30 hours codes as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. For more information, please see Mrs. Fletcher in the nursery school office.

Easter Holidays

Nursery closes on Friday 23rd March at the usual session times and reopens on Monday 9th April.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs. Nicola Daniels-Green