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Newsletter - 13/01/2020

We are learning:

We are continuing with our theme 'Wild Animals' this week. We have been 'ripping' up some tissue paper to make tiger masks and have a 'wild theatre' in the role play area. We will be doing a focused activity called 'Where do I live?' which will focus on different wild animals and their habitats.

The children have shown an interest in 'time' so we have been looking at some different types of clocks, experimenting how long it takes to do something and playing 'What time is it Mr. Wolf?'

Zoo Lab

We are very excited this week as 'Zoo Lab' is coming to visit us on Friday 17th January. They will bring lots of crazy creatures for us to look at and get to know.

Word of the Week:

The word of the week is 'Habitat.'

Focus Story

Our focus story this week will be 'Walking through the Jungle' by Julie Lacome. We will be pretending to be all the different animals, see if we can remember what order they appear in and talking about their habitats.

Focus Song

Our focus song this week is 'Down in the jungle.'

Movie Monday

Each Monday we put a movie on for the children which they can choose to watch if they wish. This week it is a Turtle's Tale.

IPads

We have our IPads out on a Wednesday and Thursday for the children to play on if they wish. Each week there is a different app to use. This week's app is 'Animal Muddle.'



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WOW Books

Please remember to bring your WOW books back to nursery. The children love to share with us what they have been doing at home.

Wow Book Challenge: Can you draw your favourite wild animal? What noise does it make?

Attendance

Well done everyone; we have had an excellent first week back for attendance.

The Ducklings are the winners this week, with 98%.

Caterpillars 97%

Ladybirds 97%

Butterflies 91%

It is important you bring your child to nursery every day. Please contact the office if your child is not going to be at their nursery session.

Library Books

Are you collecting your bookmarks?

When your child reads 5 books they will receive a book mark and then a different book mark for every 10 books they read. Have a look at the exciting bookmark collection displayed above the home library.

Remember to bring your library book in so you can swap it on your library day.

Miss Grace's library:

Ducklings change their books on a Monday.

Ladybirds change their books on a Tuesday.

Butterflies change their books on a Wednesday.

Caterpillars change their books on a Thursday.

Spare coat

We play outdoors in all weathers and coats can get wet and muddy. If you would like to bring a spare coat, for your child to play out in, please let your Key Person know and we will ensure they wear this coat when they go outdoors.

Acts of Kindness

9 more acts of kindness needed to get to our goal of 100! Let's see if we can achieve it by the end of the month. If you would like another heart, please ask at the office. If you need any ideas, come and have a look at our display in the entrance hall.



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Primary School

If you are struggling filling in your form for a primary school place, please come and see Mrs Fletcher in the office and she can help you fill it in.

The deadline is 15th January 2020.

The link is: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place/>

Or Google 'apply for a primary school place Lancashire.'

Reminder

School leaver parents/carers have been invited to our phonics and number open session on Tuesday 14th January 2020 at 10:15 a.m./1:45 p.m.

Parents of our nurture group have been invited to our 'Let's Get Down and Talk' session on Tuesday 14th January 2020 at 11:00a.m./2:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Daniels-Green

Headteacher

