

Reception Weekly Learning

Friday 8th June

This week: In Maths we have been exploring and measuring distance using different objects. We created our own aeroplanes and measured their distance, using feet, planks and bricks. We discussed our new book 'Giraffes Can't Dance' and wrote about activities we are good at and activities we would like to become better at just like 'Gerald' in the story. We had lots of fun sharing and listening to stories of what we did in the half term.

Maths

- We will be revisiting time and creating our own time tracks.
- We will be exploring clocks and time.

Understanding the World

Observing the jungle environment and creating a hidden animal 'rumble in the jungle' by using flaps and different resources to hide the animals from my classmates.

Physical Development

- Creating a snake using pipe cleaners, beads and other resources.
- Creating a jungle obstacle course in the playground and going exploring.

Literacy

- Continue exploring our book 'Giraffes can't Dance'.
- Writing about different jungle animals.
- Writing about animal habitats.

Communication and Language

- Taking turns with a friend to act out an animal and guess what animal it is.
- Taking on a role in our class vet shop.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Observing different animals skins and making an animal mask by painting the appropriate animal skin patterns onto paper plates.

Personal, social, and emotional development

- Playing the game 'In my backpack I will take...'
- Drawing all the things I want to take in my backpack to the jungle.

REMINDERS

- **Junk Modelling** -Please provide any lean recycling for our junk modelling projects.
- Please use **Tapestry** to view your child's learning at school and use it to share valuable learning with us of your child at home.
- Please bring in any learning your child has completed at home so we can display it in class.
- We would still love to have some parent readers to come and read a story to their child's class at **3:15pm** every **Wednesday** just let your child's class teacher know which Wednesday you can come.
- **Please regularly check your child bag for learning and letters.**
- Please use the online resources 'Bug club' and 'Purple mash'. The login and passwords are inside your child's communication books.

Useful Educational websites

Please also see the phonics section on our school website.

- <https://animalfactguide.com/links/>
- <http://www.makemegenius.com/>
- www.teachyourmonstertoread.com
- <https://www.funbrain.com/>
- <https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/>

Thank you for your continued support.
The Reception Team