

Reception Learning Web

Our Theme is Rumble in the Jungle

Numeracy Focus

We are learning to:

- Record using marks we can interpret and explain.
- Begin to identify own mathematical problems based on our interests and fascinations.
- Use familiar objects and common shapes to create and recreate patterns and to build models.
- Use everyday language related to time.
- Begin to use everyday language related to money.
- Order and sequence familiar events.

Creativity

We are learning to:

- Select appropriate resources and adapt our work where necessary.
- Select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials that we are using.
- Play co-operatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.

Knowledge and Understanding including Science, ICT and Humanities

We are learning to:

- Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.
- Talk about some of the things we have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
- Enjoy joining in with family customs and routines.

Literacy Focus

We are learning to:

- Use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.
- Write our own name and other things such as labels and captions.
- Write short sentences with a meaningful context.
- Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.
- Introduce a storyline or narrative into our play.

Stories we will be reading

- *Rumble in the Jungle*
- *Monkey Puzzle*
- *Walking through the Jungle*
- *Handa's Surprise*
- *Animal Boogie*

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are learning to:

- Initiate conversations, attending to and taking account of what others say.
- Explain our knowledge and understanding, and ask appropriate questions of others.
- Be aware of the boundaries set and of behavioural expectations.
- Begin to be able to negotiate and solve problems without aggression, e.g. when someone has taken our toy.
- Describe ourselves in positive terms and to talk about our abilities.

Ways you can help at home

- Read and share stories about the jungle and wild animals.
- Draw a picture of your favourite jungle animal and write a sentence about it. Don't forget to use capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop.
- Make a collage of the different animals and plants using a variety of materials.
- Go to the library and look through some non-fiction books about the jungle and animals that live in the jungle.
- Write a survival list of what you would need when exploring in the jungle.
- Practise phonic flashcards, tricky words and high frequency words.