



Friday 4th March

The children have come back from the half term break full of beans and full of tales about the exciting thing that they have done. So many of them have enjoyed sharing their experiences with their classes on Tapestry, this is fantastic for developing speech and language skills as well as confidence building. This week the children have asked so many questions about Rain Forests, it has been very hard to keep up with them! This week the children have had a go at writing poems based on what they might be able to see, hear and feel in a rain forest. Next week we will stick with our rainforest theme and are planning to produce some art, using the work of Eric Carle as inspiration.

Phonics

As we have now taught all the sounds that we will introduce this year our Phonics sessions will recap and embed the sounds that we have taught.

Next week we will look at words containing the er and air sounds, then move onto longer words with double letters, such as hammer, cannot and muffin.

To find out how to pronounce all of the sounds properly please visit <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Reading

It would be really helpful to us if you could send yellow reading diaries in every day, but reading books in only on Fridays. This will avoid your child's books getting muddled up with those of any of the other children.

Please use reading diaries to record reading done by your child and not bedtime stories.

Mathematics

We have been using ten frames to count groups of 9 and 10 objects. Most of the children have impressed us with their careful counting, but some children have needed support with their 1:1 correspondence (matching each number to each object). We will continue counting up to 10 next week, and will begin to investigate ways of making 9 and 10.

P.E. and Forest School

On Tuesday 8th February Goslings will have Forest School and Cygnets will have P.E.

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Please can we remind you that P.E. uniform is black joggers/leggings, yellow t-shirt and black or green jumper or hoodie. Please make sure that all jumpers and hoodies are clearly named. Earrings should be removed on P.E. days please.

No nail varnish at school please.

We all had great fun on Thursday celebrating World Book Day. Congratulations to Beau in Cygnets and Sammi in Goslings who were the winners of our school poetry competition. We are really proud of them.

We have attached an activity for you to do at home linked to World Book Day, see if you can find all these things in your books at home. We would love to see some of your finds on Tapestry.

World Book Day Scavenger Hunt

You will need lots of books to have some fun! Look in the books to find each thing on the list – these could be words or pictures. Then, tick the box to show you've found it!

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A bear



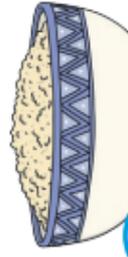
A frog



The moon



A dog



Food

Someone shouting



Your favourite picture



The seaside



Some socks



A lion



A king

How many did you find?

What is your favourite book?

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