

JUNGLE NEWS

The Weekly Newsletter for Early Years

1st March 2019



This week we have been...

- Discussing growth and what the children have grown in the past
- Going over the rules of school (no rough play, being kind, sharing, helping, putting things back where they should be, etc)
- writing sentences & captions in writing books (on lines)
- learning new sounds & tricky words each day during Phonics (ur,ow,oi this week) & writing them
- completing digraph spotter sheets
- recognising and writing numbers 11-20
- learning about subtraction and taking away objects from a larger group
- investigating capacity using slime
- drawing flowers and bugs using different media
- using collage to make flower pictures
- participating in Morning Math Meetings each day
- role-playing in our new Garden Centre
- learning how to use our new computers and laptops
- doing fine/gross motor skill activities to strengthen our muscles
- doing P.E. in the hall (using apparatus). This week we have been going under, over, through and jumping off equipment, moving in different ways.

Challenge

Make a picture of a plant, flower, fruit or vegetable using any media or materials you like.
Use your imagination.
Good Luck!

Topic

Our new topic this half term is 'Growing'. We will be learning about garden tools, what they do and how to use/store them safely. We have a new role-play Garden Centre set up and we will be preparing our allotment and growing flowers, plants, fruit and vegetables. We will also be growing cress inside the class and discussing healthy eating. We will learn how to sketch still life fruit, veg and flowers.

New words

A new set of words have been stuck into your child's word card (if we found the card in their bags) otherwise it will be in their pockets to take home and stick in yourselves. Please try to get all the words learnt, as this helps with their reading as they move onto higher level books.

Thank you

P.E Kits

Please could you bring in a track suit and a pair of trainers to add to your child's P.E. kit, as we will be starting to do P.E. outside as the weather improves.

WE HAVE HAD AN INCREASING AMOUNT OF CHILDREN COMING INTO SCHOOL WEARING TRAINERS & LACE UP SHOES THAT THEY CANNOT TIE THEMSELVES. PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE CHILDREN ARE WEARING SCHOOL SHOES, PREFERABLY WITH VELCRO, THANKS!