

Literacy: We are Readers

Last term we loved learning our Core Story 'Walking Through The Jungle'. We learnt actions for words in the story, explored listening to and creating the animal sounds in the story, explored sensory trays for the different settings and innovated the story by changing characters and locations. At the end of the term, we loved going on a treasure hunt to find the different animals outside! We have particularly loved using puppets to act out the story when we are choosing our learning.



We can't wait to start learning our new Core Story 'Mud Walk'.

We are Writers

We enjoyed making marks in lots of different ways this term. We are beginning to give meaning to our marks and enjoy telling adults and friends about what we have drawn!

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

We are self-aware

We have had such a happy term playing and learning together in Preschool! We are developing our skills at playing collaboratively. One of the best ways for us to develop these skills is through imaginative role play which we love. Our favourite imaginative scenarios are playing teachers, shops, going on bus rides and building boats and cars using loose parts.



Mathematics: We are Mathematicians

We have developed our counting skills this term by learning to tag the things we are counting as we count them, we know that we say one number word for each thing that we count and that the 'stopping number' (the final number we say) tells us how many of something there is. We have also practised our positional language skills by playing hide and seek with toys, we can say where something is using the words in, on or under.



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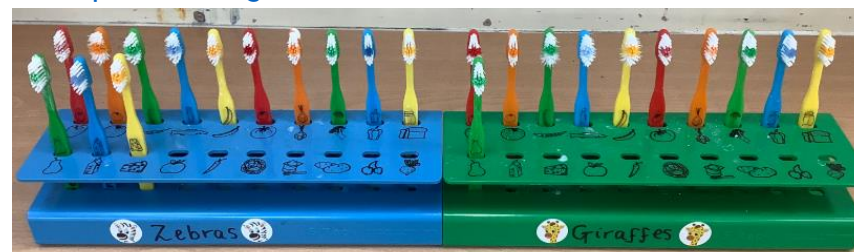
Physical development: We are strong movers

We have developed our independence this term by practising putting our coat on using the coat flip trick. You can help us practise this at home!



We have also enjoyed practising our self-care skills when brushing our teeth! We know how to find our toothbrush by looking at the picture and enjoy brushing our teeth for 2 minutes listening to the toothbrushing song. You can play it at home here-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O4wDITXrvrc>



Dates for the diary:

12/2/25- Parents evening
13/2/25- Parents evening
14/2/25- Last day of term 3

General notices: Remember to pack **two changes of clothes** in case of accidents. Remember to label all clothing and belongings with your child's name- especially **hats, gloves and scarves** as these are taken on and off

Communication and Language:

We are Speakers and Listeners

We have developed our communication and language skills lots this term! We enjoy taking part in 'Helicopter Stories' where we tell our stories to an adult who writes them down word for word. Our teacher then reads out our stories and we act them out on a stage made of masking tape. This activity teaches us that our words are important and have value and helps us to develop our use of storytelling language. It also develops our confidence as we perform to the group.



Expressive Art and Design: We are Artists and Musicians

We loved learning new songs in singing circle time and enjoy practising these independently in our play by rolling the song dice! We really enjoyed performing them to you at our Christmas Singalong. Last term we learnt:

- Here we go round the mulberry bush
- Rain, rain, go away
- 5 Little Snowmen
- Christmas Pudding
- Jingle Bells
- We wish you a Merry Christmas

