

# RECEPTION LEARNING

Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Reception newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help at home and any other notes. If you have any questions please ask the Foundation Stage team. Our current learning journey is: **'Who lives in the Jungle?'**

## Curriculum plan

**Communication and Language Development** We will be talking about jungle animals – describing where they live and what they look like.

**Physical Development** In PE we will continue working with Miss Snell on our athletic skills in. In class we will continue to develop our handwriting and try hard to sit our letters on the line and size them appropriately.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development** - Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.

**Literacy (Reading and Writing)** We will share and enjoy new stories linked to our learning journey such as 'Walking through the jungle' and 'The Tiger Who came to Tea'.

**Maths** We will be learning to read, write and order numbers to 20. We will investigate patterns in numbers and shapes.

**Understanding the world** We will be looking at the features of wild animals and discussing if they would make a good pet (or not) and explaining why?

**Expressive Arts and Design** We will be looking at animal patterns and re-creating these in a variety of media. Within our role-play area 'Jungle Tours' we will take on the role of a jungle explorer and enjoy new adventures.

## Helping your child at home

- Please continue to write in your child's record each time you read with them. For every three reads they will receive a sticker on their new bookmark.
- Help your child to write their full name and practise recognising numbers to 20 spotting them in different environments.
- Enjoy talking to your child – ask them about their day and their learning – what have they enjoyed and why?



## Notes

- Please remember to put names in all clothes.
- Please remember to look in book bags for letters and information.
- Please provide a water bottle with your child's name on.
- Water only is permitted in bottles.
- Please provide a pair of wellies for Forest school activities.
- Please ensure your child has a full P.E kit that can be left in school every week. This should include shorts, a red top and pumps. **Please label all P.E kit items.**

## Exceptional Experiences

Date: 26th April Visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Date: 23rd April 9am Stay and Write

