



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

### Our learning this week



We shared the 'animal boogie' song book to start our learning this week following on from the children's interest in music & particularly beat. The children enjoyed learning the animal actions and repeating the refrains in chorus. Throughout the week, the children have explored the sound of water jars in our investigation area and composed their own music, recording their own number patterns and beats. They have also experimented drumming using all of our pots, pans and reclaimable materials in our outdoor music provision. The children have also been intrigued with our resources in the construction area. They have built wonderful animal towers using the coloured blocks and Jungle animals and also created shadows and reflections on the wall, often developing narratives with the animal puppets.

On Tuesday morning, some of our children baked a delicious apple crumble using the apples we picked from the orchard last week. We all thought it tasted delicious for our afternoon snack. The children thought that it would be a great idea to make apple flapjack next week!



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On Thursday, the children took advantage of the warm sunny weather and went on a lovely walk to detect the sounds in our outdoor environment. The children decided it would be a great idea to collect autumn leaves and treasures too which we shall use in our provision next week.

During our PE session, we learnt actions for all of the animals in our Animal Boogie story. We practised moving in time with the music and performed to Mrs Swinburne at the end of the lesson. The children swayed their arms for the monkey, snapped their legs together for the crocodile and used ribbon sticks to slither like a snake.

### Literacy

The children have learnt the sounds 'c, k, u, b, f' this week in Read Write Inc. Phonics sessions. Please continue to use the green pocket book of set 1 sounds (in your child's reading folder) to support their learning in School. Ask your child to read the sounds. If they are unsure of the sound, show them the picture on the reverse of the page to prompt them.



### Twitter

Please follow us @JCAWakefield. We regularly update our twitter feed with photos of children throughout the week.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Mrs Ward, Mrs Smith and Mrs Rex.

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