

Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Our learning this week



This week, the children have enjoyed building intricate structures for the Jungle animals in the construction area and recording their amazing ideas, plans and animal designs on paper. Some children have used the coloured acetates to project their drawings onto the wall and developed narratives inspired by the shadows.



The children have also experimented creating different sounds in the musical investigation area and experimented colour mixing and painting in the artist studio. Many of our children have also been inspired in our outdoor water provision to fill, pour, measure and transfer water using syringes and different sized containers.

On Tuesday, we baked apple biscuits for our afternoon snack. They were really scrumptious. In PE, the children had lots of fun practising movements for each animal in our 'animal boogie' book moving to the beat of the music.

Literacy

In Read Write Inc. Phonics, the children are continuing to learn to read and write a new sound every day (m-r in the pocket sound books) and then blend sounds together using Fred Talk and magnetic boards. The children are also striving to recognise their name as part of the daily morning challenge.



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Maths



In Maths, we are learning to count objects so that we can accurately count the ingredients in our mud kitchen recipes. The children have enjoyed preparing the dishes to help Chef and create their own recipes using lavender, conkers, leaves and apples. Some of the children have written their own recipes for others to use in the mud kitchen next week.

Next Week



Next Wednesday, we are going on our first School trip to St Johns Greengrocer, Wakefield. Please return the reply slip attached to the letter **by Monday 10th October 2018**. We are looking for parent volunteers to accompany us on this trip. Please see a member of the Reception team if you are able to help us. During the week, we will also be preparing art work for apple day and discussing healthy eating.



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We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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

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