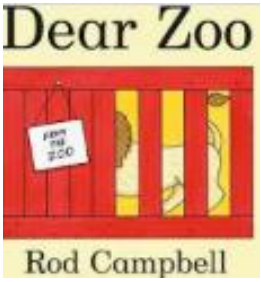
Nursery Newsletter

Friday 14th November

At the zoo

This week we learnt about animals found in a zoo. We discussed how a zoo is a home for animals and that they live in enclosures. We then had many opportunities to create animal sounds, move like the animals and build our own fenced areas for animals. We read the story 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. It was exciting to open flaps to find all the different animals in the story! We laughed about keeping a giraffe as a pet!

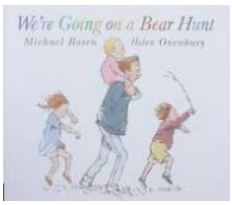
In phonics this week we participated in a variety of activities, exploring instrumental sounds. While outside, we used tambourines, shakers, and bells to create music as well sing many different Nursery rhymes. Later in the week, we read 'Going on a bear hunt' and added instruments to help tell the story. When we had to cross different elements, such as long wavy grass, deep cold river or the big dark forest we used a different sound.



Rhyme of the week

The Busy Animals in the Zoo

(In the tune of the wheels on the bus)

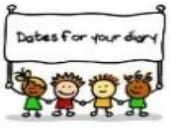


Next week we will begin our 'learning groups'. In small groups we will rotate and have short sessions continuing our phase one phonics and begin focusing on Maths.

Notices:

- Please be sure to check your emails and activate your Tapestry account. It will be great to see activities children are exploring in and outside of school!

Dates for your diary:



- Friday 28th November - School closed
- Friday 5th December - Nursery Christmas Performance

What you can do at home:

- Play! Play! And play some more! Provide opportunities to join your child in play. Follow their lead or narrate their actions during play.
- Practice singing songs and Nursery rhymes. Can your child create a sound effect or action for certain words? For example, Row, row, row, your boat', can they produce the 'scream' sound effect at the end?
- Can your child use and understand the prepositions 'on' and 'in'?