

The Jungle!

How You Can Help at Home

- Read with and to your child every day.
- Help your child learn their spellings and write their Reading Journal each week.
- Bring PE Kits for Mondays and Thursdays.

Dates for your diary

Soanes Centre— Tuesday 6th December
Celebration of learning in school with parents—
Wednesday 7th December
Christmas show—Thursday 15th December

Scientific & Technological Understanding

- Investigate a range of light sources
 - Test how shadows are formed
 - Identify the different uses of electricity around the school
 - Visit Soanes Centre to make an electrical circuit.
- 9/12/11

Outcomes

To know the names of common light sources.
To be able to explain how shadows are formed.
To be able to explain how electricity is used and how to use it safely.

Children's Thoughts

Animal names, what the jungle looks like, colours and patterns.



Religious Education

- Read, enjoy and discuss the story of Rama and Sita.
- Perform in the Eid Show and Christmas show
- Read, enjoy and discuss the Christmas story.

Outcome

To understand the importance of light in some festivals.
To know key events in the story of Rama and Sita and the Christmas Story and how they are important to Hinduism and Christianity.

Understanding the Arts

- Visit The National Gallery to see the "Surprise!" by Henri Rousseau (15/11/11)
- Listen to and enjoy The Carnival of The Animals

Outcomes:

To understand how music can be used to describe different animals
To be able to play fast, slow, loud and quiet sounds on musical instruments
To work in groups to compose and perform a piece of music about an animal
To create our own version of Henri Rousseau's Surprise



Mathematical Understanding

- Practice adding and taking away using blocks, fingers and number lines.
- Find out about different methods of collecting information and showing the results on a graph
- Reading and writing numbers

Outcomes

To be able to use different strategies for adding and taking away
To be able to collect, sort and interpret data
To read and write numbers to 20.

Understanding English, Communication & Languages

- Read and retell Rumble in the Jungle
- Explore non-fiction books and the internet to develop an understanding of where and how to find information.
- Ongoing Phonics work
- Adventure through a class based jungle.

Outcomes

To create our own animal poem and class animation.
To write simple sentences using interesting words and some punctuation.
To be able to read and write a range of key words and sentences, recognising more complex sounds.

Understanding Physical Development, Health & Well Being

- To practice throwing beanbags at a target
- Weekly yoga sessions, bringing stories to life through moves inspired by yoga,

Outcomes

To understand the concept of aiming games
To be able to concentrate, balance and express emotions through physical actions.