



Nursery Home Learning

Monday 1st June 2020

TERM 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER



Hi Nursery children, parents and caregivers!

I hope you had a good half-term break. We are entering another unusual term of Home Learning and I want to reassure all of you that whatever you are doing at home is amazing. Please continue to do what you can and put your child, family and your own mental health first, as together we navigate this new (temporary) way of life!

For our final term of the year, Term 6, our topic to inspire the learning we will do is:



We are off on an adventure! Through the rainforest, the African plains, trekking over the deserts and diving deep into the ocean to learn all about our natural world and to learn how we can take care of it.

The aim for this term is usually preparation for Reception next year. In class we would be focusing on developing our pencil skills (and knowing how to write our names if possible), ensuring we are practising to count up to 10 and numeral recognition, continuing to enjoy books and being independent learners! Most importantly though, the children must continue to learn through their play!



Play is so vital for children to make meaning of their world and everything they encounter. Through play children practise new skills they have picked up and they master the old.



In Nursery, PLAY is what we do best!

Please see the school blog for more information about the power of play:

<https://www.st-clementdanes.westminster.sch.uk/341/latest-blogs/post/727/the-power-of-play>

A few more reminders:

- Please do remember to check out the school blog each day for more links and suggestions, or to revisit old blogs:

<https://www.st-clementdanes.westminster.sch.uk/341/latest-blogs>

- There is also this link to help set a routine for your day:

<https://stclements-pri.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Timetable-EYFS1.pdf?ts=1589893710>



- A reminder of the resources available to support children with SEND:
<https://www.st-clementdanes.westminster.sch.uk/1044/home-support-for-children-with-send>

Weekly Challenges

On this page you will find the Weekly Challenges (each week will focus on a different learning area of the Early Years curriculum) and you'll find out the books that we will focus on each week.

Each week you will receive a video and an information page detailing the challenge of the week. Parents, you will also get a 'Weekly Tasks' sheet full of ideas and suggestions that you may or may not want to additionally share with your child. This will be similar to last term but with a range of suggestions, covering each learning area.

<i>Week 1</i>	<i>Rumble in the Jungle</i> by Giles Andreae Understanding the World Challenge: Learn about the worlds Rainforests.
<i>Week 2</i>	<i>Handa's Surprise</i> by Eileen Browne Literacy Challenge: Create a recipe for fruit kebabs.
<i>Week 3</i>	<i>Noah's Ark</i> Maths Challenge: Count to 10...or 20? Or beyond!
<i>Week 4</i>	<i>Walking Through the Jungle</i> by Julie Lacombe Physical Development Challenge: Create your own dance to the song and move like the animals!
<i>Week 5</i>	<i>The Lorax</i> by Dr Seuss Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Challenge: How can we look after our environment?
<i>Week 6</i>	<i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i> by Giles Andreae Expressive Arts and Design: Challenge: Can you do the dances of the animals?
<i>Week 7</i>	<i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i> by Judith Kerr Communication & Language: Challenge: Learn the story off-by-heart!

Useful web links

Support for children with SEND: <https://www.st-clementdanes.westminster.sch.uk/1044/home-support-for-children-with-send>

Keep exploring these ideas for playful maths activities:

<https://stclementsprimary.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Maths-for-EYFSfamilies.pdf?ts=1587381654>

I'm sharing this again as it is a fantastic page to inspire at home activities and its regularly updated with new ideas: <https://www.instagram.com/imaginatiantree/?hl=en>

E-safety disclaimer:

Please always ensure that you check the websites before letting your child use them. Please read this information carefully:

<https://stclements-pri.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Online-safety.pdf?ts=1585910972>

As I mentioned in last term's Nursery Newsletter, I have been compiling all the lovely Home Learning you have been sending me so it can be added to your learning journey folders at school. So please do continue to send me updates on all the wonderful home learning you have been engaged in, via the school office email: office@stcd.co.uk. Being able to see everyone via photos and videos is always the highlight of my day! I hope you have all been enjoying the clips that us teachers have been sending out to you... look out for more this term!



Best wishes,
Miss Paget