



Reception Home Learning

Monday 1st June 2020

TERM 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Firstly, thank you for all of your emails. We are so encouraged to see all of the projects you are enjoying at home and want to encourage you on the great job you're doing! Before the end of the school year, some of your child's learning may occur at school, although much will still be happening at home. The school and home learning will follow the same programme for Term 6. There will be Reception Weekly Challenges and more exciting resources so keep an eye on your email inbox and post, including a Weekly Task Sheet every Monday. For Term 6, the children in Early Years will be exploring the topic '[Rumble in the Jungle](#)'.

Weekly Challenges

Week 1 - Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae - Locate and learn about the World's Rainforests.

Week 2 - Giraffe's Can't Dance by Giles Andreae - Draw and label the layers of a Rainforest.

Week 3 - Noah's Ark - A Bible Story - Count to 20. Skip count in 2s, 5s and 10s or perhaps even 3s or 4s.

Week 4 - Walking Through the Jungle by Julie Lacombe - Cycle, walk or run for Virtual Sports Day.

Week 5 - The Lorax by Dr Seuss - Ten things you can do to look after the Natural Environment.

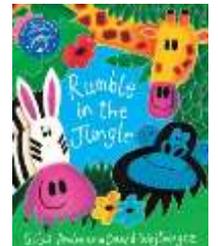
Week 6 - Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne - Create an artwork in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

Week 7 - The Tiger Who Came To Tea by Judith Kerr - Learn the story off by heart, recite and perform it.

Here are some other suggestions for playful learning in Term 6:

Literacy

- Write a list of things you would find in a rainforest
- Research and write a fact file on your favourite jungle animal
- Write a story about a jungle adventure
- Create invitations to your own Tea Party
- Brainstorm and write a list of wow words to describe the different parts of the jungle



Phonics

Letters and Sounds - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldVzK_-niWw

Understanding the World

- Find the locations of the world's rainforests on map. Think about how you might travel to get there.
- Watch BBC programmes, David Attenborough and other videos about Rainforests habitats and their inhabitants. London ZSL has clips and Longleat Safari Park has posted a Virtual Safari on their website.
- Compare our home, the city of London, to the home of jungle animals, tropical rainforests. Think about the similarities and differences between these parts of the world.
- Imagine a world without trees.
- Join in with our exciting WWF fundraiser

Maths

Use numbers and objects to learn and practise different maths concepts. You could use your toys, pieces of lego, pairs of shoes, pencils or books. Any objects can be counted, added, taken away or shared!

- Skip count (pairs of shoes are handy for counting by 2s, fingers are helpful for counting by 5s)
- Double and halve
- Share
- Subtract numbers up to 20
- Add numbers up to 20
- Learn and practise your number bonds to 20: <https://stclements-pri.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Number-Bonds.pdf?ts=1590681072>

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create artworks inspired by Henri Rousseau's painting of a tiger in a tropical storm, 'Surprise!'

Physical Development

- Move and groove to the songs of 'The Jungle Book'
- Try some calming animal yoga poses
- Find ways to move like an animal



As always, we love to hear from you. Please keep in contact and send us your questions and queries. We are here to help however we are able. Happy Learning!

Best wishes,
Ms Crook

Reminders:

Online Safety

Please always ensure that you check 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>

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

This link may help you set a routine for your day:

<https://stclements-pri.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Timetable-EYFS-1.pdf?ts=1589893710>

Some useful resources relating to our 'Rumble in the Jungle' topic...



Links:

Wild Amazon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5UPc8dya-M>

London ZSL

<https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/virtual-london-zoo>

Longleat Virtual Safari

<https://www.longleat.co.uk/news/longleat-launches-virtual-safari>

Andy's Wild Workouts - Rainforests

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=67zBQyX3etY&list=PLoOc9MoVgduMnQij56Gw5TX7wsGIF7kmv&index=6&t=os>

Andy's Wild Workouts - Undergrowth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mCFDaiPcyZU&list=PLoOc9MoVgduMnQij56Gw5TX7wsGIF7kmv&index=6>

Cosmic Kids Yoga - Jungle Safari

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4CaRosyfig>

Walking in the Jungle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GoSq-yZcI-4>

The Animal Boogie

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_uIGzruQM

Five Little Monkeys

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPCct-j4cSw>

The Sneaky Crocodile

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3cSvzKUpZW4>

One Big Hippo Balancing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pI7j4Xog-4>

Incy Winky Spider

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HywK3l5GXQ>

Creepy Crawly Calypso

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-EsQHR2TQ8>

Books:

- Dear Zoo, by Rod Campbell
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle.
- The Mixed Up Chameleon, by Eric Carle
- Not Me, Said the Monkey! by Colin West
- Over in the Jungle - A Rainforest Rhyme, by Marianne Berks
- The Girl With The Parrot On Her Head, by Daisy Hirst
- Tigerella, by Kit Wright
- We're Going on a Lion Hunt, by David Axtell
- How to Hide a Lion, by Helen Stephens
- Augustus and His Smile, by Catherine Rayner
- The Leopard's Drum, by Jessica Souhami
- Look After Your Planet, by Lauren Child
- I Am Going to Save a Panda, by Lauren Child
- Notes for Living on Planet Earth, by Oliver Jeffers
- David Attenborough: Little People, Big Dreams, by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
- Jane: Little People, Big Dreams, by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara