

SPRING TERM 2016

The British Preparatory School

PRE-SCHOOL 2I

Pre-School 2I were very busy during the autumn term. Our topic 'Farm Animals' involved the children making their own 'Old MacDonald book'. They used different mediums for their page backgrounds including leaf printing, marble rolling, painting straight lines, bottle printing and collage.



They also coloured lots of animal pictures which were then stuck onto the page backgrounds resulting in a beautiful book. We used a different child's book daily to sing the Old MacDonald song and the children would sit in anticipation to see whose book was being read.



Our festive season crafts included the children's hand prints for our tree, painting a bauble (circle) with the initial letter of their name on, painting number 1's on their candy canes, snowflakes, party hats, snowmen and a happy holidays card.



Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our end of term sing-a-long. The children worked hard learning the songs and actions. I am sure you will agree with me that they sat beautifully and sang with enthusiasm.



Our topic for the first half of the spring term is 'Under the Sea'. The children will be making a star fish, crab, jelly fish, turtle, octopus and a seahorse using different mediums. We will be learning the names of all the creatures that live under the sea using flashcards, story books, games and songs.



The children will also have fun with water play and sea creatures. They will have a daily structured language session where they will be learning new vocabulary and sentence structure relating to our topic. We will also be making an under the sea book.

Alongside our topic work, we have been doing lots of threading using bobbins, cutting practice, and working with lots of different connectors. During 'circle time' we continue to work on our colours, shapes, numbers and counting skills to develop their fine motor skills. We shall continue to encourage the children in good social skills - learning how to share, taking turns, being kind to friends and using good manners and greetings.



Our topic for the second half of the spring term will be 'Wild Animals'. The children will be making lots of 'plate animal crafts' including a lion, tiger, elephant and snake. They will also be making a "Down in the Jungle" book which involves a lot of colouring practice and, for the backing sheets they will be doing leaf printing, bottle printing, marble rolling and tiger stripes.

We will be playing jungle lotto games, jungle dominoes and listening to lots of stories including The Skipping Rope Snake, Animal Boogie, Rumble in the Jungle and Going on a Bear Hunt to name a few.

We will be learning lots of songs relating to our 'Wild Animal's topic and have written the words for two songs below that you can sing with your children at home.

THREE LITTLE MONKEYS

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed, one fell off and bumped his head. Mummy called the doctor and the doctor said, no more monkeys jumping on the bed!

Two little monkeys jumping on the bed, one fell off and bumped his head. Mummy called the doctor and the doctor said, no more monkeys jumping on the bed!

One little monkey jumping on the bed, he fell off and bumped his head. Mummy called the doctor and the doctor said, no more monkeys jumping on the bed!

No little monkeys jumping on the bed, none fell off and bumped their heads. Mummy called the doctor and the doctor said, PUT THOSE MONKEYS BACK TO BED!

THE LION IN THE JUNGLE

The lion in the jungle goes roar, roar, roar, - roar, roar, roar, - roar, roar, roar

The lion in the jungle goes roar, roar, roar, - All day long

The crocodile in the jungle goes snap, snap, snap, - snap, snap, snap, - snap, snap, snap

The crocodile in the jungle goes snap, snap, snap, - All day long

The elephant in the jungle goes trumpety trump, trumpety trump, trumpety trump

The elephant in the jungle goes trumpety trump - All day long

The monkey in the jungle goes chatter, chatter, chatter, - chatter, chatter, chatter, - chatter, chatter, chatter,

The monkey in the jungle goes chatter, chatter, chatter, - All day long

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