

SUMMER TERM 2016

The British Preparatory School

PRE-SCHOOL 2C

We have had a lovely last few months at school, focusing on our two main topics, 'Down In The Jungle' and 'Under The Sea'. All the children's language has improved brilliantly and they are all used to the school's daily routine.



On a sad note we had to say goodbye to Miss Timmers who has been in the class from the very beginning. All the children loved her, especially her stories and games during circle time. She will be greatly missed by all the staff and children at The British Preparatory School.

Before Miss Timmers left the school, her dog Lulu paid a visit into the classroom. The children were amazed to see a dog in a different environment and they all got a turn to go up individually to say hello to Lulu and to pet her. Our circle time after this was very amusing! We spoke about what pets the children have at home. Apparently lots of them have elephants and monkeys at home!



All the children have learnt all the jungle animal names, noises they make and their actions. We learnt lots of new songs related to the jungle theme. We made lots of beautiful pieces of artwork and got very messy during our sensory/messy play.



'Under The Sea' is our topic at the moment and has included painting with ice paints on the floor outside, playing

with shells and sea creatures in the water, playing with sea creatures in shaving foam and one of our favourites so far has been seaweed spaghetti. This was brilliant fun and great for the children's fine motor skills.



Next half term we are going to be concentrating on a few different books but the main book will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. This book is very interesting for children, it covers how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly and introduces vocabulary, including different fruits, foods, numbers and days of the week. We will be doing different pieces of art work and messy play activities to go along side with this topic.

Now that the weather is getting warmer we have been visiting the hall a few times a week. There are different things to play with that enhance the children's gross motor skills. There is a ball pit, slides, balancing equipment and big shapes.

Nearly all of the children in the class are toilet trained now! This is a brilliant achievement. Well done to all those children (and parents). We are very proud of you! For those that aren't yet training, you need to get a move on! Please note that your child has to be completely toilet trained before going up to Nursery in September. Do let us know when you start potty training your child at home so that we follow your system/method.



Attached are some songs we are focusing on this term. It would be beneficial if you could practise them at home. Please encourage your children to bring different books into school, they love reading stories and its brilliant for their language development.

It has been a great pleasure observing the children's progress this year. Their spoken language has developed well and they have gained a great deal of confidence.

3 Little Fingers

3 little fingers, 3 little fingers, 3 little fingers, (show 3 fingers)

clap, clap, clap, (clap hands)

point to the ceiling, (point at ceiling)

point to the floor, (point at floor)

and put them in your lap! (hands in lap)

Repeat with 2 little fingers & 1 little finger...



The Very Hungry Caterpillar Song

The Very Hungry Caterpillar curled up on a leaf,
Wrapped himself a cocoon and then fell fast asleep,

While he was sleeping he dreamt that he could fly,

And then at last he woke up uhhh (yawn)

He was a butterfly!

