

Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

Friday 18th May 2018

Phonics

This week the children have been exploring phonemes **ure**. If you are unsure of how these phonemes sound, please consult Mr. Thorne.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IK8m-5JQmso>

We have now finished phase 3 so will be going onto phase 4. Please revise all the phase 3 sounds with your child.

Please continue to use Epic Phonics to help children learn their tricky words. These songs can also be found on youtube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>

Literacy

In Darling Class, we have continued to investigate our topic 'Wild Animals'. This week we have focused on exploring the story Animal Boogie. The children have had great fun learning the animals dance and discussing different animal movements. You can find the story on youtube;

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM.

In Garry Class, we had an exciting video from the Bermuda pirate captain Nicky No Beard! He needed our help as his map and ship had been stolen by the rascal Ben the Bad Boot Boy! The children enjoyed creating fantastic wanted posters and thinking up ways to help poor Captain Nicky. He is very grateful for their help.

Mathematics

This week in Garry Class we have continued exploring money. The children had the opportunity to practice using money at our 4 class shops. They enjoyed choosing an item and finding the correct coin to purchase it. They have all grown in confidence with coin recognition. This weekend create your own shop and practise using money!

Within Darling class we have continued to explore Time. Using the story, The Bad-Tempered Ladybird the children investigated what the ladybird did at the different times. The children are confident at telling the o'clock. Please begin to investigate half past / quarter past and quarter to.

May Dance

May Dance is next Friday at 1:30pm on the school field. The children have been working hard to learn all their dance moves and would love for you to come and watch. Please make sure that your child has a hat and sun cream on.

It is also the Early Years Cake Sale after the May Dance. Please remember to donate as many cakes as possible to raise money for class resources.

With kind regards, *Ms Woods, Mrs Stowe, Mrs Wilkes, Miss Bishop and Miss Conde*