

Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

Friday 11th May 2018

Phonics

This week the children have finished phase 3 phonics by exploring er and ure. Please consult Mr Thorne if you are unsure of the pronunciation.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUwKOZzL40Q>

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>

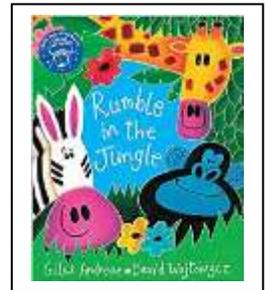
Literacy

In Garry Class we have continued exploring pirates by looking at their ships. We watched a video of a pirate ship and discussed the different parts we could see and the way it moved. We enjoyed creating our own pirate ships and using coloured pastels to draw them. We also played a fun game exploring the different things a crew member might do on the ship, for example 'climb the rigging and swap the deck.' At home, please encourage your children to draw and label their own pirate ships, we would love to see them as show and tells.

In Darling Class, we have been exploring the story Rumble in the Jungle.

The story can be found on youtube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRplFz5SGz0>

Please explore the story with your child, discussing the rhymes used to describe each of the animals. It would be fantastic if children could create their own rhyme about their favourite animal and share it with the class next week as Show and Tell.



Mathematics

Within mathematics in Darling class we have been learning all about time. We have investigated the concept of time by recording how long it took the children to run around the playground and then the field. The children really enjoyed this. At home it would be fantastic if you could continue to explore time by recording how long it take your child to do some simple activities. This could include:

- Run around the garden / local playground
- Brushing their teeth
- Getting dressed
- Tidying their bedroom

Next we will be moving on to reading the time using an analogue clock. We will be focusing on o'clock and half past.

In Garry class we have started exploring coins and what we used them for. We looked at different UK coins and spoke about the differences between them. Next week we will continue to focus on money and how to recognise the different coins and use them. This weekend give your child some coins and go to your local shop!

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