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Teaching and Learning This Week

This week the teaching and learning has been based around the theme 'What a wonderful world...The Jungle'. The children have listened to and discussed the story *Monkey Puzzle*, written clues to describe an animal that inhabits a jungle, written about the events in the story, learnt to draw a selection of jungle animals and made split pin parrots and bouncy monkeys.

They have also had the opportunity to engage within other 'What a wonderful world...The Jungle' themed learning activities.

Ideas for learning at home

Read fiction and non-fiction books about jungle creatures.

Look at 2D and 3D shapes naming shapes and discussing what they know about the shape.

Easter Egg Hunt

A letter went out last week informing you that the School Council have organised an Easter Egg Hunt. This is to take place on Tuesday 27 March 2018. It is suggested that each child brings in a voluntary donation of 50p. This can be bought into school on the Tuesday or before. Thank you.

School Disco

A reminder for you all that tomorrow, Friday 23 March 2018, it is the FOJORPS school disco. The disco for Foundation children is on the Alderbrook site from 5.30pm to 6.45pm. Tickets cost £3.00 and children get a free drink.

Twycross Zoo Visit

We are all excited for our Educational Visit to Twycross Zoo on Monday 26 March 2018. Please refer to the letter issued on Tuesday 20 March for further information.

Letters and sounds

Miss Johnson: We have continued to read and write phase 3 sounds. We have learnt to read and write CVCC words e.g. **tent** and applied these when reading and writing sentences. We have learnt to read the tricky words **said** and **so**.

Mrs Jones: we have learnt to read and write the digraph **or** as in **corn** and **ur** as in **fur**. We have applied these sounds when reading and writing sentences.

Mrs Cheshire: we have learnt to read and write the digraphs **sh** as in **ship** and **th** as in **thin**. We have applied this sound when reading and writing words or simple sentences.

Mrs Geary: we have revisited **j**, **v**, **w** and **x** in response to the assessments completed last week to consolidate this learning for all children.

Number Groups

Mrs Cheshire and Miss Johnson:

This week we have been naming and sorting 3D shapes. We have also looked closely at the 2D shapes that are on the faces of 3D shape and used these to describe them. We have also looked for 3D shapes in our environment and discussed how different objects can be the same shape. E.g. a bouncy ball and an orange are both spheres.