



Lower Key Stage 2 Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

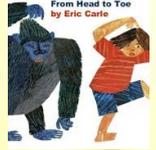
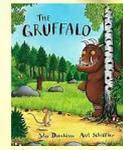
Dear Parents/Carers,

welcome to our last LKS2 Newsletter of this academic year. We hope you have enjoyed using our ideas at home and have experienced a great learning journey with the children. Please have fun whilst exploring the topic of Living Things through activity ideas below. Best wishes!

English

This term we are reading:

- * Explore stories and songs about animals on "You Tube".
- * Make marks on large scale pictures of animals using paint.
- * Write a list of animals you might see in the zoo. Can you copy their actions and sounds they make?
- * Cut up your photo to make a puzzle. What are the different body parts you can see?



Maths

- * When out and about on a supermarket shopping trip, count how many people you can see in the queue. Can you times it by 2/5/10?
- * Using 2d shapes, create you favourite farm animals. How many sides does each shape have? How many corners? Which one is big/little?
- * Make a tally chart of different mini beasts you can see in the garden. Can you write an addition word problem using the data you have collected?
- * Count pairs of eyes, legs, hands and feet of your family members. Remember to count your own body parts too!
- * Put 3 animal toys in order by size.



Understanding the World

- * The Science topic is 'Animals Including Humans'.
- * Look around the garden/ park. How many different animals/ mini beast can you see? What do they eat? What noises do they make?
- * Make a bird feeder and watch who comes to eat the meal in the garden. Can you draw this animal? Can you think of how we handle animals?
- * What are the different ways we care for our teeth? Can you write step by step instructions for brushing your teeth?
- * Can you point to the main features of your face when an adult at home asks you?
- * In RE we are learning about Hinduism. Make a rangoli pattern using mixed media and display in your bedroom.



Developing the Arts

- * Act out the Gruffalo in the park using models of animals/pictures of animals.
- * Roll, flatten and cut playdough to make models of your favourite jungle animals.
- * Design a nest for a family of birds using twigs, cotton wool and leaves. Can you write down step by step instructions?
- * Using paper plates, tissue paper and beads, design your favourite zoo animals, use them to act out a puppet show.
- * Bake and decorate bear paw cookies.

