



Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Nursery Information and Homework

### Literacy

This week in Literacy the children have been working on their fine and gross motor movements. We have been using the playdough to practice making different movements that will support the children's mark making and writing skills and reviewed the sounds 'c' and 'k' and introduced the sound 'ck' as the sound of the week.

### Maths

Our Maths this week has focused on introducing the concept of patterns to the children. They have mainly thought about spots and stripes and looked at different animals with spots and stripes to help support their learning, including leopards, cheetahs, tigers, zebras and giraffes.

### Topic

We have begun our 'Around the World' topic this week by thinking about where we live in the world. The children have been looking at Banbury, and where it is in relation to the rest of the world, using Google Earth. They have continued to enjoy our home area, pet shop and grooming parlour role play areas and are getting very good at using our two new hoovers at tidy up time!

### Snack Time Vote

This week, the rest of the school have been participating in their own Brexit Vote in light of current events. In order to give the children a chance to experience voting and the idea of democracy for themselves, we carried out our own vote using concepts the children would be more likely to understand. They were given the option of choosing a traditionally English snack, or a more European option for next week. Our two options were crumpets and croissants. The children were shown pictures of each choice and then we counted which one was the most popular. By a small majority, crumpets were the winner and we will be preparing these with the children next week.



Have a great week!

Mrs Hudson and Miss Benham