



Nursery Newsletter

Spring Term Issue 3

Dear Parents

We hope you had a wonderful, restful half term and you hopefully managed to enjoy some sunshine. Thank you so much to those of you who have uploaded some wonderful pictures of your half-term break. We love to see what the children do outside of school and the children love to share the pictures with their friends.

This week we took part in a dance and drama workshop in Hilden Hall. The children moved with such confidence and enthusiasm and enjoyed making the journey to a new school building with a studio!

Free-flow

The children have enjoyed exploring an under the sea small world, closely linking with some the work we have been doing during our afternoon sessions on the different continents of the world. They have enjoyed the addition of some non-fiction books and are showing that they understand that information can be found in books.

They have also enjoyed playing with some new additions to our practical life shelves, including some large nuts and bolts, cleaning plastic animals with a toothbrush and a new curly-haired hairdressing doll.

We have been introducing the children to the language of opposites during whole class sessions, which they have been fascinated by. Please see the book suggestions at the end for some ideas on how to extend this further.



This children have enjoyed their last two Forest School sessions and participate in all the activities with determination. They particularly enjoyed lifting and moving some very heavy logs and helping to build a shelter from the wind and rain! They are becoming so much more mobile and coordinated and are working on climbing up and over large logs or obstacles independently.



This week we celebrated pancake day with a difference; the children created mud pancakes and took part in a pancake race.



Project:

The past two projects have been a huge success and prove how much can be gained by introducing the children to a wide range of diverse literature. The children were fascinated by the Mexican folk story of the two volcanoes Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl and loved exploring all of the Mexican artefacts that Mrs Lydia brought in for them to see. They even had a go at exploring exploding 'volcanoes' as an extension.



This week the children enjoyed the story Bilal cooks Daal. The children made spiced playdough, explored different lentils and masalas and even had a go at some spice painting.

Books

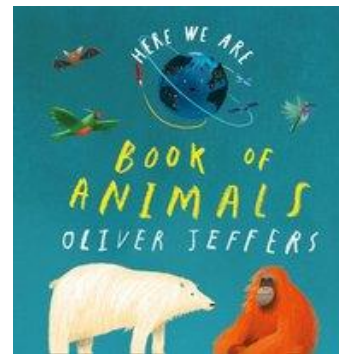
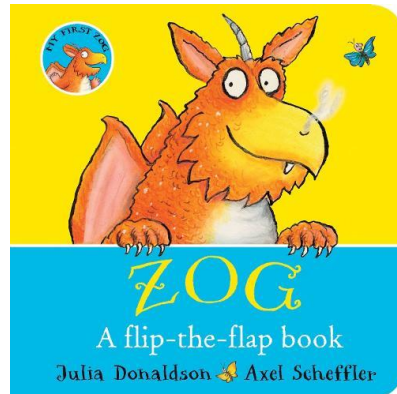
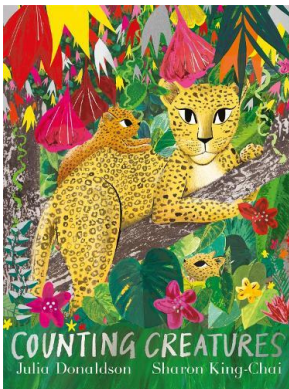
Below are some suggestions of book celebrating languages to support our work this week.

Chappati Moon by Pippa Goodheart

Counting creatures by Julia Donaldson

Zog- opposites, a flip the flap book by Julia Donaldson

Book of opposites by Oliver Jeffers



Best wishes

Nursery Team