

The Orchards Primary Academy

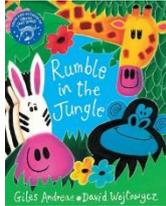
Newsletter Pre-Academy



2nd June/Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers

Hope you are continuing to stay safe and well during this very strange time. The weather has certainly been kind to us and we hope you have been able to enjoy it. The last newsletter was sent out to you by post and hopefully was received. We aim to call you again this week to say 'Hello' so please listen out for our call! For the next two weeks the story will be 'Rumble in the Jungle'. Enjoy the activities and don't forget to post any pictures or examples of work on the schools Facebook page. Please take care for now.



Miss Gauntlett

Literacy

1. Listen to the story on <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/rumble-in-the-jungle/>
2. Encourage children to listen out for the rhyming words in the story.
3. Have a jungle themed picnic and write a list of food you'd like to eat.

Mathematics

1. Teach everyone at home the song '5 little monkeys jumping on the bed'.
2. Count the cardboard tube animals (see below) can you find one more? How many are there altogether?
3. Talk about the different animals and their patterns. Can you describe an animal to someone for them to guess what it is? E.g. it has black and white stripes.

Expressive arts and Design/ Understanding the world

1. Choose your favourite animal from the book and make an animal mask.
2. Make animals from cardboard tubes, hide them in the house and garden. Re-enact the story by going to see what you can find.
3. Ask an adult or sibling to help you find out some facts about jungle animals.
4. Explore the different sounds the animals make. Can you, roar loud like a lion or hiss quietly like a snake?
5. Make a 'den' outside using material or sticks and eat your 'jungle themed' food in there!

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