

Overview of Optional Activities Week beginning 25.1.21 Jungle Animals

This week to support learning you could...

Literacy

Listen to the story Giraffes can't dance on Tapestry.

Read stories about the Jungle some stories such; as Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson, Walking Through the Jungle by Julie Lacombe and There's a Tiger in the Garden by Lizzy Stewart.

Staff will add a story every day to Tapestry.

Please can you upload photos of any of your child's work onto Tapestry.

Can you show your child the letter 'S'. Tell them it is called 's' but makes a ssssss sound.(move your hand like a snake as you make the 'sssss' sound. Can you go on a 's' hunt and find the letter 's'. Every time they find a 's' can they make the 'sssss' sound whilst moving their hand like a snake?

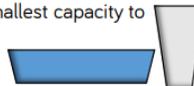
Can you write the letter 's'? It might be easier to start with drawing it in the air with a 'magic pen' (what colour is their pen? Mine is glittery rainbow coloured) or you could use a scarf or sock to use it to dance to music.

Maths – Capacity

Continuing from last week ask your child to explore and compare different quantities of water. This week explore different sized containers and explore the following questions.

Which Holds More?

Provide a tall narrow container and a wide shallow one. Ask the children to predict which will hold more water? How could they check? Encourage the children to try different methods. More containers could be added and the children asked to order them from smallest capacity to greatest.



Task-Order three different sized containers and order from the smallest capacity to the greatest. Take a picture and put on Tapestry.

Outside Maths Challenge – You can use any small container, egg box or pot to hunt for items.

Outside

Provide a small matchbox for each child. Ask them to hunt for things to put inside. Points could be awarded for specific criteria such as the most items, the prettiest leaf, the smallest pebble, the largest item, the softest item, something yellow etc.

Cooking- Have a go at making a Chocolate Jungle Jam Jar

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/chocolate-jungle-jam-jar>

Subitising – practise recognising groups of 1,2 and 3 of the same object. Can you see that 2 is made of 2 ones/3 is made of 3 ones or 1 two and 1 one?

Can you play with buttons? What patterns can you make?

Creative

Share this jungle picture by Henri Rousseau



Can you make a collage using cutouts, colouring pencils or crayons? You can add your tiger to your jungle background.

Tiger Collages using coloured paper or tissue paper



Hand Drawn Giraffes- draw around your hand and arm and decorate to make a giraffe.



Physical

Ball Skills- This week we are going to work on our kicking skills. Using a medium sized ball practice kicking between you and a partner. Remember to use the side of your foot when kicking a ball and aim to get your ball to your partners feet.

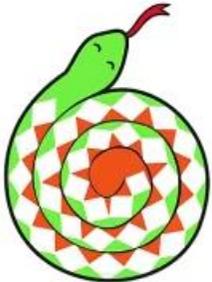
Yoga- Jungle Yoga

<https://video.link/w/HtAHb>

Scissor skills- Scissor jungle snakes

Spiral Snake Cutting Skills

Cut along the thick black line to create a long, spiral-shaped snake.



Understanding the World

Where do jungle animals live? Discuss the environment. Is it warm or cold? How is it different to where we live in Harrogate?.

Do you know what the word camouflage means?

Creative(Music) Can you listen and join in with the Down in the Jungle song?

<https://video.link/w/dvAHb>

Please make sure if watching clips on YouTube your child is supervised as some adverts may not be appropriate.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Can you think about how you have changed? What can you do now that you couldn't do when you were a baby? (Think about walking, riding a bike, writing your name).



Colouring sheet

Colour in all the animals from the zoo. Which one is your favourite?

