



# The Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

Thursday 16th January 2020



## Welcome Back!

Happy New Year!  
We hope everyone has had an enjoyable and restful winter holiday and are ready for a fresh and bright start in Term 2!



## Topic

This week we started our new topic, **Stripy, Spotty, Fuzzy and Furry** - all about Animals!

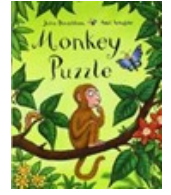
We began by making a world map and learning the continent chant to label the map.

The children then went on to research jungle **habitats** and their features. They really enjoyed placing animal pictures on the class map to mark the jungle areas that they found.



## Literacy

This week we read the book **Monkey Puzzle** by **Julia Donaldson**. We explored the use of rhyme and language pattern in the book. The children have started to research jungle animals and are beginning to write facts about them in their non-fiction books, which we will be adding to throughout the topic.



In **Phonics**, we learnt the new sounds **qu** and **zz**. We practised reading all the **tricky** and **high frequency** words we have learnt so far. Please continue to revise these words and sounds in the blue Phonics book.

## Maths

In maths this week, the children have been learning to double numbers to 10. We used our fingers and mirrors to practice. We then wrote corresponding addition number sentences.



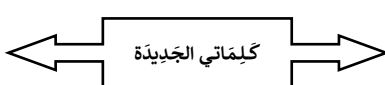
## Arabic



### أعزائي أولياء الأمور: بعد التَّحِيَّةِ

#### خلال هذا الأسبوع

- قمنا بالمُراجعة على الحروف السَّابِقِ دراستها مع الفتحة.
- تعرَّف الأطفال على صوتي حرفي ( ف - ق ) مع الفتحة وكيفية نُطقهما وقام كل طفل بالتدريب على قراءة وكتابة كلمتي ( قَاف - قَمَر ).
- تدرب الأطفال على تمييز شكل وصوت ( ف - ق ) في الكلمة من خلال بعض الكلمات مثل ( قَزَالة - قَقَص - صَف - خُروف ) ( قَمَر - صَقَر - طَبَق - وَرَق ) .
- **الواجب:** مُرسل مع الطُّفل ورق عمل للتأكيد على حرف ( ف - ق ).



## Notices



- As part of our new topic we will be using **stuffed toy animals** in our Role-Play area. If you have any spare toys that you would like to send in, that would be much appreciated.
- Kindly ensure your child arrives at school on time, continual lateness is disruptive to your child's progress. Children must get a **late slip** from the Early Years office if arriving after **8:10am**.
- Please **label** all items of clothing sent into school.

**Website of the Week:** Visit <http://www.ngkids.co.uk/animals> to learn more interesting facts about Jungle animals and their habitat!

# Stripy, Spotty, Fuzzy and Furry



The children explored jungle habitats this week. They investigated the jungle animals amidst an array of plants, leaves and different materials and completed animal puzzles to enhance their learning!



Welcome to our Vet Clinic! We are waiting for all the sick animals to arrive!



We had a lot of fun playing Maths doubling activities!

Jungle inspired art!