

Snapshots of the Week

This week in Reception, we have been learning all about jungles! The children explored what makes a jungle unique – its tall trees, winding vines, and warm, wet climate. We discovered the incredible animals and one of our favourite highlights was learning about the sloth! The children were fascinated to find out that sloths move very slowly, spend most of their time hanging upside down, and enjoy munching on leaves. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity grow as they shared ideas and asked thoughtful questions about jungle life.

How you can Help Your Child at Home

This week we have been focusing lots on our **tricky words** – these are words that children cannot easily sound out and need to learn by sight. To support your child at home, here are some fun ideas you can try:

- **Go on a tricky word hunt** – hide tricky words around the house and let your child find them.
- **Make flashcards** – use them for quick practice
- **Sing along to the Tricky Words Song on YouTube**

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week in Reception, we will be learning all about **farms**! The children will explore what animals live on a farm and where they live, such as a sty, field, or barn. We will also be comparing these farm habitats to the jungle habitats we learned about this week.



Little Wandle Phonics

This week's sounds: oo (zoom to the moon), oo (hook a book), ar and or.

Tricky words: they, you, was.

Spellings: zoom, food, look, book, dark, park and born

Notices

Next week we will be starting **Junk Modelling** in Reception! We would love your help in collecting clean recycling materials such as cardboard boxes, tubes, plastic containers, and bottle tops etc. If you could bring any suitable items to school, that would be fantastic.

