

Reception's Parental Involvement Leaflet

June - July 2017

Down in the
Jungle
&



Fantasy

<p><u>Characteristics of Effective Learning</u></p> <p>Make predictions about what might happen in everyday activities, such as cleaning, baking, playing in the bath with toys (float or sink?).</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>Pack a bag for a pretend journey on a pirate ship or with a fairy. What special things would children take with them and why?</p>
<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>Show your child how to invent their own characters (fairies, pirates, mermaids) by drawing them and then using exciting words to describe them.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Use climbing equipment at the park to gain confidence and control. Encourage your child to take sensible risks. Can they try something they haven't done before?</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Find books about the jungle, pirates, fairies or mermaids. How many facts can they remember and write about? Can they write a list using numbers as bullet points?</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>Practise the quick recall of number bonds to 5 or 10. E.g. 3 and.....2 9 and 1</p> <p>Encourage your child to work it out using their fingers.</p>
<p><u>Understanding of the World</u></p> <p>Compare the different environments - what is it like in the Jungle, on a pirate ship or under the sea? Would they prefer to be a wild animal, a fairy or a pirate? Why?</p>	<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>Creating a jungle scene in the style of Henri Rousseau.</p> <p>Use junk materials to build pirate ships and fairy houses.</p> <p>Sing songs from our songbook. Make up some new verses for the songs.</p>

Reading at home

Thank you for continuing to listen to your child read regularly. This is having a massive impact on their reading levels. Your child will gain a prize if they read at least three times a week!

Food Preparation

We will make fruit/milk shakes and fairy cakes.

Films

We will be watching the Jungle Book and Peter Pan.

Class Trip

This year we are going to Yorkshire Wildlife Park at Doncaster. The trip is on Tuesday 20th June. Please can all children wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Phonics Homework

Please remember to help your child with their phonics homework each week. This goes out on a Friday and comes back to school before the following Tuesday.

Maths

We are learning to:

- double numbers to 10
- find number bonds to 5 or 10 (e.g. 1 + 4, 2 + 3)
- count back from 20
- subtract a group of objects from a larger group
- recognising, creating and describing patterns
- talk about money and how to use it

This half term, our topic is:

Down in the Jungle & Fantasy

We will ask the following questions:

- What is your favourite jungle animal?
- Can you describe a Jungle animal?
- What is it like to be a fairy?
- What does it mean to be a pirate?

Pirate Party

19th July 2017 is our Pirate Party. Children can come dressed in Pirate costumes.

Pirate Performance

Our Pirate performance to parents/carers will take place at 9.15am on Thursday 20th July 2017.

Sports Day

Our sports day will take place on Wednesday 12th July 2017 at 9.15am.
Transition Day—Wednesday 5th July.

Literacy

We will be listening to the following stories:

- Rumble in the Jungle
- Little Mermaid
- Peter Pan
- Shiver Me Timbers

We will also be reading information books about the jungle, fairies, mermaids and pirates.

Each child will have a tricky word mat in their book bag. Please ask your child to read the words and then try to write them by using the look-cover-spell-check method. No cheating!!!

A focus for this half term is keeping our writing on the lines or sending the letters underneath (f g j p q y) if necessary.

Practice makes perfect!