

Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have continued our learning around the poem "Colour" by Christina Rossetti. We recapped the layout of this poem and discussed how each line begins with a question. We then planned and wrote our own version of the poem based on animals you might find at the zoo. Next week, we are going to become 'Expert Editors', focusing on the accurate use of capital letters and full stops.

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'ear' as in learn, 'st' as in listen, 'sc' as in scent and 'wr' as in wrong. Our tricky words for the week have been: many, any, two, friend, through and your. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have been learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Using the language vertices, edges and faces, the children were able to describe some of the properties of 3D shapes accurately and can recognise these shapes in the real world. Next week, we will begin a new unit on place value using numbers to 100.

In indoor PE, we are continuing to learn the three secrets in gymnastics: point, stretch and squeeze. The children have learnt teddy bear rolls, pencil rolls and curved 'egg' rolls. In outdoor PE, we are continuing to work on our bat and ball skills.

In CCL, we have focused on the History element of our topic and found out about Captain Scott's race to the South Pole. We sorted old and new items between two base camps and discussed what it might have been like for an explorer in 1912 compared to a modern day explorer. The children were very intrigued to find out about the differences and to see some of the equipment close up.

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth