

# Cherry Newsletter

Topic:

*Animals*

Story:

## *Walking Through The Jungle*

*Driving Question: Which patterns  
can you see around you?*



This term we will be looking at jungle animals and to support this, learning the sing along story Walking Through The jungle by Barefoot books. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plvY0quSyJg>

**Personal, social and emotional development:**

We will be expressing our feelings such as sad, happy, cross, scared, worried and responding to the feelings and wishes of others.

**Communication, language, reading and writing**

This term we will be reading 'Walking through the Jungle' story with the children and encouraging them to join in, talk about the pictures and retell the story. We will continue to sing familiar nursery rhymes with the children, along with some new. We will be providing the children with lots of mark making opportunities throughout the session.

### **Physical development**

This term we will continue to encourage confidence to explore the outside environment to develop the children's gross motor skills as well as providing fine motor activities for the children. We will be encouraging the children to join in with and remember action songs such as Baby Shark and many others.

### **Maths development**

We will be singing number songs with the children and supporting their understanding of what numbers are by counting the children and looking at numbers in the environment. While looking we will be exploring the patterns on the animals and looking at shapes.

### **Knowledge and understanding of the world**

We will be looking at animals and discussing their differences, where they live and what they look like, as well as regular visits to Forest School.

### **Expressive arts and design**

As part of our topic we will be creating pictures of animals and their surroundings by using different materials and techniques. We will also be discussing colours, patterns and textures.

### **Reminders and dates**

Website: please check our class website regularly for up to date information, newsletters and work that the children have been doing at Nursery.

### **Dates:**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – INSET DAY (school closed to all pupils),

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Term 6 begins. Children return to school.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Last Day of term finish at 1:45pm.