# **Cherry Newsletter**

Topic:

Animals

# Story: Walking Through The Jungle

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. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plvY0quSyJg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plvY0quSyJg</a>

### Personal, social and emotional development:

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

#### Maths development

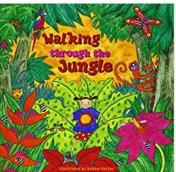
We will be singing number songs with the children and supporting their understanding of what numbers are by counting the children and looking at numbers in the environment. Whilst looking, we will be exploring the patterns on the animals and looking at shapes.

# Knowledge and understanding of the world

Throughout this term, 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:

Term 6 begins – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Special Man in Your Life (PTFA event) – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June INSET Day – School closed for children – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June End of Term 6 – 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.45pm