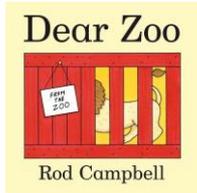


Explorers @ St George's

The story 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' has been a great starting point for some fantastic map making. The children have enjoyed changing the end of the story to discover lots of different animals, monsters and dinosaurs living in the cave.

Thank-you to everyone who bought in cardboard tubes – more needed please!

Next steps



Over the next few days we will continue our wild animal theme with the popular story "Dear Zoo" Older children will be creating their own lift the flap pictures and exploring 'size' by matching boxes to animals. Younger children will enjoy playing with toy animals, learning animal names and sounds and looking at wild animal colours and patterns.

To link with 'Dear Zoo' we'd love to hear about some of the children's pets. If you have a family pet it would be great if your child could bring a photo to show their friends at Nursery.

Ideas for home.....

Help your child to develop their understanding of size and size related words. As you talk with them draw their attention to different sizes e.g. Daddy's socks are the biggest, Mummy's taller than you, the carrot is shorter than the cucumber etc. Have fun with it – find the longest chip or notice the sausage getting shorter and shorter as it's eaten, look for the longest carrot in the supermarket or create a very long lunch with a baguette!

Rising 5's info for parents of older children

The starting school letter provided lots of information about your child's transition into school this September. We are confident that our carefully planned 'Rising 5's' programme will support both you and your child as you prepare for them to start in Reception. More information will be sent out nearer the time; if you have any questions Miss Gander is happy to help.

Conflict Busters and September Session requests

Many thanks to all who have returned their forms. There are still a few outstanding – in order to claim funding please return them as soon as possible.

Stay and Play

Our parent-led 'Stay and Play' group is held in the Community Room on Wednesday afternoons between 1.45pm and 3.15pm. All nursery and pre-nursery children are welcome!

Sun-hat please!

The sun's been out, whoopee! Please make sure your child has a sun-hat with them at every session. The hat needs to fit well; your child will be running, climbing in it.

Don't forget to apply a long lasting sun-cream before every session, even on dull mornings – the sun may put in an appearance!



Many thanks for your support,
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and the Nursery Team
11/5/18