

Langley Fitzurse

Church of England Primary School



Hercules Class Newsletter End of Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredibly busy term, with the children totally embracing our Jungle topic. We started the term with a wonderful day out to the Cotswold Wildlife Park, where the children got to see jungle and safari animals up close. They were particularly fascinated by the lemurs, giraffes and monkeys. They also had a keeper talk about penguins. Did you know that penguins had small spikes on their tongues to stop their prey from wriggling away!

We've had great fun in our literacy lessons, learning the story of Little Red Riding Hood. As a result the children have produced some beautifully written work. They have learnt to tell the story through the character's perspective by 'Hot Seating'. You have got some incredibly creative children!

During science week, the children became scientists conducting an experiment to see if they could make dirty water clean. They made their predictions and set to work making a filter from sand, buttons, pebbles and kitchen roll. Would their predictions be correct? Would the experiment work? Could they make the dirty water clean? Can the children remember and tell you?

The children created beautiful shoebox dioramas of jungle habitats. Hiding in each of their jungles are animals they have modelled from clay.



Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Our learning was enhanced by a story telling session from Katherine Bloomer and an Easter Trail Hunt at St Peter's Church hosted by Katherine and the school worship council.

This year we are becoming 'Agents of Change' and as a class we have been doing some research into how we can help to save bees. Next term, we have local bee keeper Mrs Armor coming into school to give us some expert advice and to help us choose and plant bee-friendly plants and flowers.

If you have any bee-friendly plants/seeds you can give to your children to bring into school next term for this project, they would be so happy and grateful.

Next term our topic changes to 'Grow me a Story and Fairytales'.

So have an amazing half term with your children and we look forward to seeing you all again in Term 5. Keekeep on reading!

Mrs Hanna, Mrs Stables, Mrs Degville and Mrs Ford

