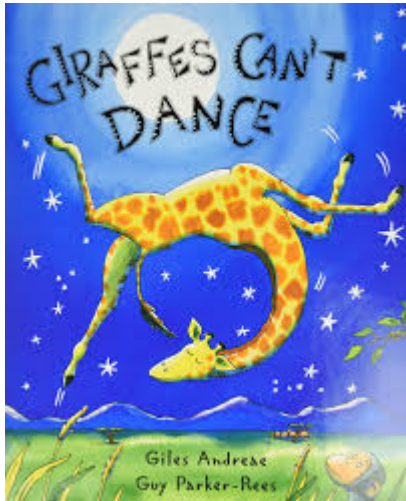


Home Learning with the Nursery ~ Week 4: 01/03/21

Hello again everyone!



Did you know that this week we celebrate World Wildlife Day (on Wednesday) and World Book Day (on Thursday)?

Our core book this week is:

'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae

Click here for a link to the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E92XNvCoeWo>

You will find lots of links for storytimes and activities for World book Day here:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/resources/nursery/>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

Mrs Wason recommends :

- *The traditional tales, The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. L*
- *Our old favourite, 'Dear Zoo'*
- *'Where Are You Blue Kangaroo?' by Emma Chichester Clark - our core book for next week.*

At school we'll be dressing up as our favourite story book characters for World Book Day.

- *Why not dress up at home too and share a picture of your costume?*

We'll be talking more about : ourselves, our feelings, the things we can do and how we learn by having a go and not giving up. C&L, PSED

- *What is your favourite animal ? Why?*
- *What 'wild animals' live around us? Go for a minibeast hunt in the garden or walk to the park and talk about the animals that you see. UW*





Do you have a favourite story book? L, C&L, EAD

- *Talk about the characters - who is in the story?*
- *Talk about the plot - what happens in the story? What happens at the beginning, in the middle, at the end?*
- *Talk about the setting - where does the story take place?*
- *Can you think of a different ending to the story? Maybe you can think of a new story about what happens next?*

Mrs Wason recommends:

My children used to love 'make it up together stories' where we would take it in turns to make up parts of a story. The adult starts telling a story but stops every now and then for the child to decide the next part of the story, sometimes giving a choice of ideas e.g. Once there was a dog and his name was and he was a (friendly or grumpy?) dog. One (sunny or cloudy?) day ... and then... because... all of a sudden....

- *Write the stories down to read and enjoy. You'll get some crazy mixed up stories!*
- *Try to draw pictures to illustrate your story.*

We'll be having a go: PD, EAD

- *Can you dance? Put on a piece of music. How does it make you feel? How does it make you move?*
- *Try something new. Find out the moves and try some of the dances in the story - the cha cha cha, rock and roll, the conga ...*



Two of our other stories this week feature movement and dance ~

Click here to enjoy 'The Animal Boogie' by Debbie Harter, sung by Fred Penner:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM&t=7s

And 'Rumble in the Jungle' by Giles Andreae

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK5Cak6_KPc

We will also be trying to :

Learn the song 'Jambo' which is Swahili for Hello **UW**

Click here to singalong

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUrVeRGo5IM>

- Making animal pictures in the Tinga Tinga art style of Tanzania **EAD, UW**

Click here to enjoy the story of how the elephant got a trunk , an animated African tale illustrated in the Ting Ting style.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkoN5Q-RfWc>



- Use different units of measure. We will use building blocks to measure toy animals.



Build a tower to the same height as your toy, then count the bricks to say how many bricks tall and how many bricks long? **M**

- Use different objects as units of measure such as pencils, sticks etc e.g. - measure how many spoons long your bed is. Measure yourself ~ how many socks long are you? What about mum or dad?



How the activities support learning and development:

Prime areas of learning	Specific areas of learning
PSED personal, social and emotional development	L literacy - reading and writing (early mark making)
C&L communication and language	M maths
PD physical development	UW understanding the world

This World Book Day link has useful guidance for parents about how to support children's literacy at home:

https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/WBD2021_Nursery-pack.pdf

*(go to pages 7 to 10 *page 8: 5 tips for sharing a story)*

Please keep on sending examples of your work to the school by email to:

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