

Reception: Summer 2

The children have completed the following learning this half term

English

This half term we have been learning about animals. We have had great fun reading our core books 'Dear Zoo', 'Walking through the Jungle' and 'The Mixed up Chameleon'. We made our very own story maps, sequenced and retold the story in our own words and even changed parts of the story!

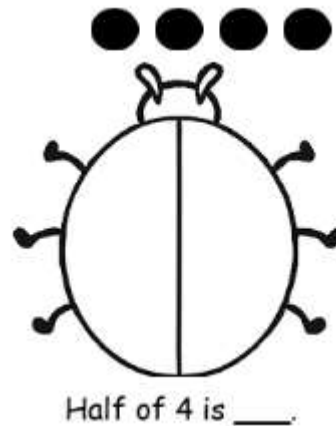
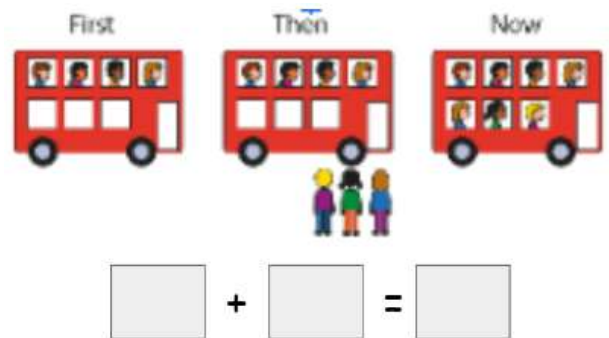


Using our keyword and phonic knowledge we created individual book versions of 'Dear Zoo' with the flaps



Maths

In Maths this half term we have been focusing on counting on and back and applying the 'first, then and now' structure to help us form number sentences. We have also begun to work on doubling and sharing by halving, using objects and abstract images to consolidate our learning. We have also been using five frames and ten frames to further apply our counting and have started to learn to count in 2s!



Topic (Animals)

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In topic the children have been learning about Animals and Habitats. We discussed the various land and under the sea animals and looked at the different features of reptiles, mammals and fish.

Trip

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The children went to Colchester Zoo. They were super excited to share their learning and identify the different characteristics of the various animals they saw and it was great seeing them in real life!

Other Subjects

RD assembly

This half term RD class had their first assembly that they presented in front of the whole school and parents! What an amazing job they did great singing,dancing,acting and presenting. You can watch the assembly on the school website.



PE

This half term the children took part in sports day, there were many activities from sack

RE big book

In RE, Reception have been learning how different religions teach us to show love and

race, water race, accuracy throw and egg and spoon race. They showed great teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done Reception you did a fantastic job!



kindness to the creation of God. We discussed different ways we can care for animals such as, feeding them, keeping them warm and showing affection.



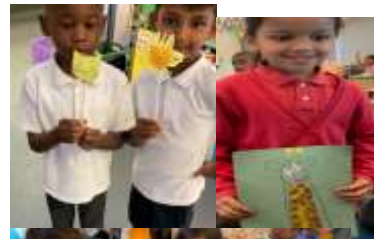
DT Day

For DT Day we made 3D models of trees from the jungle where we learnt about the different layers and what animals live there. We used a range of materials to create our masterpieces and had to work as a team and collaborate



Expressive Arts and Design

As part of our topic learning we had great fun creating large habitats using junk modelling and other creative materials. We all used our creative ideas and skills to represent animals



We had fun playing in our very own Vet surgery, where we used our imagination and role play to act out how to take care of sick animals

