



Newsletter 20 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for remembering sunhats and sun cream, as well as rainwear: British summer weather means we must be prepared for anything...Sigh

We have been welcoming more new children to nursery this week and seeing others on visits prior to starting with us in the autumn. If you have a younger child at home, and you know you'll be wanting a place with us, do please get a form in, or at least drop us an email to start that conversation. We really don't want to disappoint anyone.

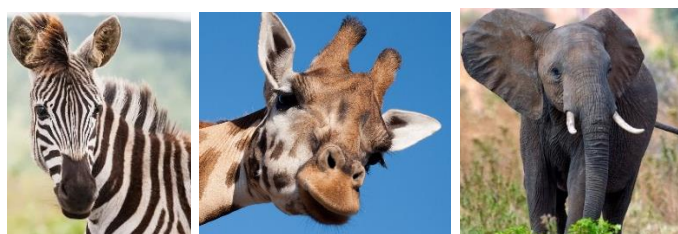
Best wishes

Amanda

And Clare, Lisa, Nicola, Sarah, Mary, and Gail



Africa – The Big Five (Badgers and Hedgehogs)



Africa – Stripes, Splodges and Wrinkles(Dormice)



Yoga with Mary and Gail



Finding our fabulous paintings in the Art Exhibition!

Here are a few of this week's favourite moments from the Dormice Room:



Our African focus has been 'Elephant' and so we have thought about 'What makes an elephant, an elephant'? We watched hilarious clips of baby African Elephants getting up to all sorts of mischief; we honed our trunk squirting skills using syringes at the waterhole; we've practised walking in time to the elephant patrol song; and naturally our songs and action rhymes have been playfully pachyderm. This week's topical storybook has been 'Elephant' by author Petr Horacek. We chopped up mango, pineapple and banana to blend smoothies at snack time and we welcomed a new Dormouse to our room.



The **Badgers and Hedgehogs** have been growing our own rainbows this week! In our cooking session on Monday some of us were peeling, chopping, and slicing cucumber, tomato, onion and coriander to make a tasty East African salad called Katchumbari, and we have continued to sing songs, learn about African traditional music and listen to stories from our new favourite continent throughout the week. Our Gardening Club planted out some lobelia plants Friday afternoon to add to our summer flower bed... we are being very patient but hoping to see some shoots soon! The sunflowers however are amazing, and almost ready to pop into our outdoor garden. I hope we get to see some flowers before the summer!

Don't forget to come and join us tomorrow for the Crackley Family Fun Day,
we're looking forward to seeing you!

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