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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy week in nursery. We have been finding out about Zebras, and about the climate in the continent of Africa. There has been a lot of gardening activity, and the Dormice have been baking. We have also welcomed new children to our rooms.

Now we have some sunny weather again, please make sure your child has a sunhat in nursery. Many thanks.

Best wishes

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

Sustainability

In order to try and contribute to the solution, rather than the problem, we would like to reduce the amount of plastics and non-sustainable resources we use in the nursery. Could we start by asking you not to send in plastic bags please? We have taken the decision not to use glitter anymore, and we are reviewing the other resources we use. Many thanks



Project

This term our project is Africa.

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



Our African Adventure focus has been 'Zebra' this week. We have watched clips of Zebra in the Wild; read the story 'How the zebra got his stripes; sang a zebra rhyme; made our own zebra jigsaws; played a black and white spinner game; and applied zebra stripes using the edge of a section of balsa wood.

Miss Gail introduced the Dormice to Iyengar Yoga. In this clip she is gently helping the children with their 'Savasana Pose' which is part of the relaxation at the end of the session.

Mrs Horan kindly donated a new sensory bubble and light machine, since ours had broken. The children have been transfixed!

Fun with the Hedgehogs and Badgers...

As we explored our Africa project further this week, we found out all about just how big the continent is... some of the numbers we explored were really really big, for example, did you know that there are over 100 different languages spoken in Africa! One of those languages is Kiswahili and we listened to some of the words – learning how to say 'Jambo!', 'hello', in the morning. We also found out that the phrase 'Hakuna Matata' really does mean, 'no worries'; Miss Lisa told us it was used a lot when she lived in Kenya!

We have also been:



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