



Friday 13th January 2017

Dear Parents,

Area	What we have learnt	Ideas to support at home
Topic	This week we flew to Jungle Island! We flew from Morley airport and went on Morley Airlines.	Talk about different ways of travelling to other countries. What do you need to travel to other countries? What would you pack? (Perfect opportunity to count the items.)
Phonics	This week we learnt the phoneme sounds: w as in wet ; x as in fox ; y as in yum ; z and zz as in zip and buzz ; and qu as in quack . Please note that the digraph zz is always in the middle or at the end of a word.	Please support your child with reading at home. Encourage them to sound out the letters in a word and blend them together. You can use the letter tiles to create words. Don't forget to make a comment in your child's reading record to let us know how they found their reading books and/or new phonics sounds and tricky words.
Literacy	We have been learning about the features of non-fiction books and the differences between fiction and non-fiction books, learning about the contents and index pages.	Look at books in your local library or at home. Can you spot which books are fiction and non-fiction? How can you tell?
Maths	We have been learning to recognise different values of coins and different ways of making sums of money. E.g. $2p + 1p = 3p$.	Talk about how you use money in your daily life, e.g. to purchase food, catch a bus, go to the cinema. Collect some spare coins at home and find different ways of making 5p, 10p etc. Why not help ask your child to help count the change.

Reminders

Our PE day is Tuesdays. Please make sure that your child has a complete PE kit in school for indoor and outdoor PE. Children without PE kits in school will not be able to participate in the PE lesson.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell next week will be **the Stickman group**. The object will need to be something linked to our topic "Into the Wild" where we learn about wild animals and habitats, or something linked to our recent learning in maths, literacy, phonics or topic.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Ward, Ms Del Corso and Mrs Kamanyire

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