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**Year 1
Weekly Newsletter
6th May 2022**

Place 2Be have some fantastic resources written by experts covering a wide range of popular parenting topics.

Please take a look and spread the word as there is something for everyone!

Thanks for supporting us, support your children!

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

and Instagram account

https://instagram.com/yeading_infants

You will find all school information,
Updates, term dates and up & coming events

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw
- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk Top Marks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

English

This week we have been looking at different types of poetry and we have been writing a riddle poem about rainforest animals.

Next week we will be making puppets to retell the story from "The Great Kapok Tree" and we will act it out.

Keywords: The Great Kapok Tree, animals, rainforest, oxygen, homeless, hive, boa constrictor, sloth, porcupine, tree frog, jaguar, toucan, monkey, hiss, slither, plod, swing, murmur, pad, axe.

Maths

This week we have been looking at halves and quarters of shapes and amounts.

Next week we will looking at money, recognising and counting coins and notes.

Keywords: add, altogether, equal, coins, pence, notes, pounds

Games to play at home:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=PriceListsv5>

Foundation Subjects

History - Famous Explorers

Computing - Using the keyboard to answer questions

Science: Recycling and junk modelling - Please bring in clean recycling that we can use for junk modelling.

Phonics - Alternative sounds revision.

Please visit the following link to help your child with their phonics in preparation for the phonics-screening test in June:

<http://www.oxfordphonicschecksupport.co.uk/review?type=example>

Question of the week

I move very slowly and live in the canopy. I am a mammal. I am a character in the Great Kapok Tree. **What am I?**

Highlights of the Week!

This week the children have been watching Amethyst class perform their assembly and many of the classes have been rehearsing their own. The children have been learning different songs and they have learnt their lines. The children enjoyed collaborating to

write a riddle poem and linked this to their knowledge of animals that live in the Great Kapok Tree.



On Thursday we were very lucky to have a visit from Waffle the therapy dog who spent time with children as part of mental wellbeing.



Cooking/outdoor learning - this week children made delicious pao de queijo (Brazilian cheesy bread) in the forest area cob oven! :)



Book trust (Friday 13th May) - children all around the country - in schools, nurseries, and at home - will spend the day reading, enjoying, and sharing stories all in the comfort of their pyjamas, to raise vital funds to help every child get a bedtime story.

Children can wear their pyjamas to school on **Friday 13th May** and donate £1.00 to support the work of Book Trust. School shoes or trainers should be worn, **no slippers** please.

Important notice:

Class assemblies - we have capacity for one parent per child to attend these assemblies. The dates are as follows:

- Topaz class - 13th May 9:05AM
- Ruby class - 20th May 9:05 AM



Fairtrade project - Continue to learn about the meaning of Fairtrade <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/what-is-fairtrade/where-fairtrade-works/> Thank you.

Have a fun and safe weekend!

Year 1 Team.