



# Flamingos Newsletter 17

## W/C 11<sup>th</sup> March - 15<sup>h</sup> March 2019



### This week we have been learning...

#### Maths:

- We have been learning to mentally add a single digit number to a 2 digit number by adding and taking away. If we want to add 9 we can add 10 and take away 1.
- We have begun to look at our unit of time and we have made sun dials so that we can mark time hourly using the sun and shadows.

#### Literacy:

- We are continuing to investigate the rumours of a Bear on the loose in school! Current thinking at the moment is that Mr Johnston may be the culprit! Who knows?
- We have written stepped instructions around 'How to catch a Bear'.
- We have learnt the second part of the story by heart with actions and music.
- We have successfully retold our story from our story mapping.
- We have made predictions upon inferences and clues from the videos that the Bear has sent to us.

#### Science:

- We have investigated further what a habitat is and categorised animals. We have looked at different groups of animals and studied mammals preparing to think about how or why they are suited to their environment.

#### Geography:

- We have learnt that the rainforest has a number of layers with Mrs Holgate

#### Book Day:

- We had a lovely day planning our art and craft activities around the story 'Shhh, we have a Plan! We also went around the school to listen to a favourite story with an adult.

### What we are looking forward to next week:

**Literacy:** Continuing to think about sequencing in our story structures and to investigate further through clues and inference as to who the Bear can be.

**Phonics:** to continue to use our phonic knowledge in sentences and our multisyllabic word recognition.

**Maths:** develop and apply our knowledge to telling the time.

**Science:** To understand how animals are suited or adapt to their habitats.

**Geography:** we will continue our work exploring geographical differences between the UK and rainforests

#### Reminders

Open tray will take place on a Friday afternoon this half term.

15.3.19- Red Nose Day

\*\*\*\*\*Please remember our very exciting fashion show 2.30pm\*\*\*\*\*

**Comments:** Please continue to upload details of your children's success on tapestry for reception children. Our focus this week is using the language of time. Can they recite the months of the year? Many thanks for those of you that are diligent in uploading learning. They all go towards assessments with your children's learning and are a lovely way to get to know them further.