

Theme: 'I am a Rainbow'

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This week was the first forest school session. Mrs Horlock said the children were all very well behaved and had lots of fun making their autumn crowns. We also borrowed Year 6's stick insects and had fun looking at and handling them.

## **This week I have been**

- Developing understanding of alliteration and initial sounds in phonics
- Singing 'Animal Fair', 'Three Blind Mice', 'Tommy Thumb', 'Mary, Mary', 'Incey Wincey'
- Singing counting songs including 1,2,3,4,5; 5 Little Ducks; 5 Little Monkeys & Alice the camel
- Beginning to understand that our actions affect other people in Circle Time
- Singing with a supply teacher on Friday afternoon
- Listening to books - 'Rainbow Fish'; 'Why Don't Tigers eat Bananas?'; 'Chicken Licken'
- Using numbers 1-5 in maths
- Continuing my Jungle Journey Adventure in PE
- Continuing my Jungle Journey Adventure with fine motor activities in the classroom
- Forest School
- Leaf rubbing
- Using a simple computer paint program to draw and print pictures

## **In practise time I have been able to choose**

- Class Library
- IWB - counting games
- Creative table - sponge painting using peg grips
- Role play - house inside, doctors and mud kitchen outside
- Outdoor play - hook a duck, catching, sandcastles with leaf flags, number jumping
- Maths - counting and number recognition activity
- Clever fingers activities - hama beads
- Mark making table - colouring and stencils
- Book corner
- Discovery table - autumn treasures
- Construction area
- Small world toys
- Music area

## **You can help me by**

- Setting up a group of objects beginning with different letters and then using them for a game of traditional eye spy
- Going for a walk with me spotting numbers on car number plates
- Encouraging me to collect leaves and make a collage picture with them