

## MY WEEK IN RAINBOW CLASS

w/c 12.10.18

Theme: 'Jungle Animals-Monkeys'

Next week: Story book-'Dear Zoo'

### **This week I have been**

- continuing my phonics learning and readiness for reading-learning about segmenting and blending
- developing my readiness for writing by using anticlockwise movements
- thinking of some simple questions about monkeys using where, why, how and what
- enjoying the story 'Monkey Puzzle'
- learning the correct names for baby animals (ask me what a baby mouse is called-even Mrs Catmull was surprised!)
- planting a bulb so that I can record it's growth over time
- introduced to Numicon maths resources
- counting objects or actions that cannot be moved
- matching numerals to represent groups of objects
- learning to draw a number two correctly
- learning to throw and catch a bean bag

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

Role play- house inside & book shop outside

- explore Numicon shapes by using them in the play dough
  - develop my imagination by creating a monkey mask and learning how to mix the colour brown
  - use pencil control to draw around circle shapes
  - complete a jungle themed puzzle with smaller pieces
  - develop my fine motor skills by threading beads
  - play a board game with my friends-'Five Little Monkeys'
- Outdoor play
- explore Numicon in the water tray
  - observe Autumn objects using a magnifying glass
  - play a balancing board game with my friends-'Monkey Business'
  - stamp circles in the wet sand

### **At home you can help me to**

- count a number of items accurately and add the correct numeral to match the set (starting with 0-6)
- learn more about baby animals by completing the resource sheet placed inside my Busy Book
- play 'I Spy' to consolidate my ability to hear initial sounds
- clap the sounds in simple words i.e. c/a/t or s/o/ck using one clap for each phoneme
- develop my muscles for writing by helping me to draw circles using an anticlockwise action
- visit a garden centre and perhaps buy a bulb to plant and grow

### **Next Week I will be**

- learning to recite and act the story of 'Dear Zoo'
- introduced to the names of simple 2D shapes
- starting Phase 2 of my phonic learning-s/a/t/p

**Information:** Polite request: We have had several mishaps lately where reading record books, story books and Busy Books have appeared out of bags on arrival at school dripping wet due to water bottles leaking! If at all possible, please could the children carry them in separately. Thank you

We have our PE session on a Wednesday and in accordance with the school health and safety policy, children are not permitted to wear earrings during lessons. We understand that it is unrealistic to expect Rainbow Class children to remove them themselves so please can you take them out before school on Wednesdays. Children will not be able to take part if this is not possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a lovely weekend. Rainbow Class Team