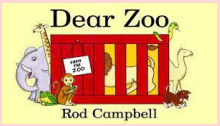
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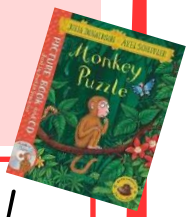
Welcome back to Summer Term 2!

Our Love for Reading text is 'Monkey Puzzle' (Nursery) 'Dear Zoo' (R3's)



Our Nursery rhyme focus this half term is '5 little Monkeys'

If you would like to share this rhyme at home there will be a QR link in your child's reading diary… don't forget to share any magical performances with us on Tapestry!



As the warm weather approaches, please can you ensure that sun cream is applied before your child comes to school and that children have a sun hat to wear outdoors.



Nursery PE sessions this half term are as follows-

Mrs Coleman/Mrs Giblin and Mr Thomas's groups- Every Thursday

Rising 3's -Every Friday

Please ensure your child comes in to school wearing their full PE kit on their PE day only.

Walk on the Wildside!

This half term we will be exploring the story 'Monkey Puzzle' (Nursery) and 'Dear Zoo' (R3's), stepping into the wild and meeting many exciting animals along the way. We will be focusing on making predictions and talking about emotions as well as continuing to identify key features of a book such as; the front cover, blurb, spine, page numbers, title and author.

We are continuing to build independence in name writing and ensuring correct letter formation and will be introducing the children to more of the Nursery Read Write Inc set I sounds.

In Maths, we are mastering our subitising skills to 5 – something that the children are now becoming really speedy at! We are continuing to use our 'Ten Town' rhymes to help aid number formation. We will be making comparisons related to size and length and re-visiting pattern to deepen and extend our knowledge.

In our topic work, we will be looking at patterns and textures that feature on different jungle animals, we will be getting creative and using our new knowledge to design and create our own jungle animals. We will be discovering forces and learning all about how things work. We will begin to understand that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences children may have experienced or seen in photos.

We are excited to announce some wonderful trips this half term!

Nursery are heading off for a fun-filled day at Peak Wildlife to encounter animals first hand! (Please refer to dates for your child's group on the separate trip letter)

Our rising 3's are heading to the Monkey Forest to see if they can spot some monkeys hiding in the forest! (12th June)

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will read/share a story every day with an adult in Nursery. It is essential that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. We use the diary to communicate with you about your child's reading progress.

Please encourage your child to talk about/ recall events, discuss how the characters might be feeling and link stories with their own experiences.

We would appreciate it if you could leave a comment/ sign in the diary to let us know that you have read at least 3 times each week with your child so that we are able to award children in school for their efforts during our Friday celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year Group Leader in Nursery is Mrs Coleman