

PRIORY RECEPTION

Peek at the Week



Friday 25th May 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

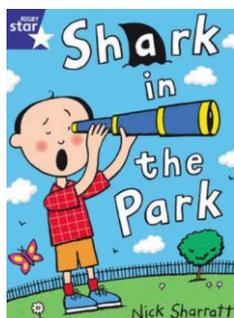
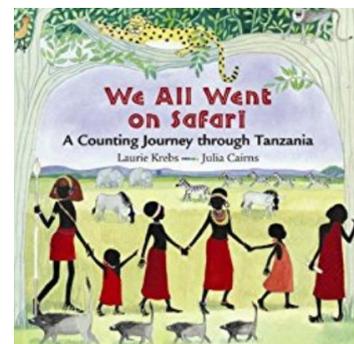
This week in Reception, we have ended our cultural learning with a culture themed week. The children had the opportunity to learn and perform a dance, which they did exceptionally well, from another country. We have also been talking about where our family comes from, where we live and the traditions that come with that.

The book we have read this week is 'We All Went on Safari' by Laurie Krebs. The children have explored what it would be like to venture on a safari in Africa. In the story, the author writes in Swahili allowing the children to learn some words in an African language.

The children have participated in many cultural activities in the classrooms. This ranges from counting in Swahili, creating flags, aboriginal painting and labelling safari animals.

The teachers are also very impressed with the amount of children improving with their reading and writing.

In phonics, we have been reviewing the sounds in phase 3. We will continue to revisit and consolidate the phase 2 and 3 sounds after half term.



Next term, we will be diving into the sea and focusing on ocean facts and creatures. Our first book will be 'Shark in the Park' by Nick Sharratt.

This makes the Reception team happy to announce that we have booked a year-end trip to the London Zoo next month. At the zoo, we will be able to explore lots of different animals and underwater life that we will be learning about next term. You will receive more information about this trip closer to the date.

Dates for your diary: We will be holding a Reception to Year 1 transition meeting on **Thursday 7th June at 2.30pm** in the hall, a letter outlining the details will follow.

Reminders:

Please remember to send your child in with a full PE kit after the break as the weather is getting warmer and the children will be outside. Also, please send your child in with a water bottle because it is important to stay hydrated in the beautiful summer weather. ☺

Thank you for all your continued support and we look forward to ending the children's school year with you next term.

Have a lovely break,

The Reception Team ☺