

WHAT ARE WE DOING IN CLASS THIS TERM?

During this half term we will be covering a topic called
Down In The Jungle

The main things your child will be learning and developing are an understanding of:-

- ❖ An understanding of wild animals, their habitats, and similarities and differences
- ❖ An awareness of wild animals and their young
- ❖ The language and vocabulary related to the jungle
- ❖ How to read write and order numbers to 20 (**reception**)
- ❖ How to add and subtract using a number line (**reception**)
- ❖ How to halve numbers and shapes (**reception**)
- ❖ Counting two groups of objects to find out how many altogether (**nursery**)
- ❖ Recognising numbers to 10 (**nursery**)
- ❖ Practicing writing their own name (**nursery**)
- ❖ Writing simple sentences and captions that can be read by others (**reception**)
- ❖ Learning to spell tricky keywords from the Reception list (**reception**)
- ❖ Learning the following phase 3 letters and sounds
- ❖ **ear air ure (reception)**
- ❖ Learning to read keywords, continuing to guided read showing they have understood by answering questions about the text (**reception**)

You can help by:-

1. Counting objects to 20, writing numbers to 20, ordering numbers to 20 **(reception)**
2. Counting two sets of everyday objects or toys, using language 'how many altogether?' **(nursery)**
3. Pointing out numbers to 10 in the environment i.e/ numbers on doors or car registration plates
4. Encouraging your child to have a go at writing their name at home ensuring they hold their pencil with a tripod grip and only use a capital letter at the start of their name**(nursery)**
5. Reading with your child and practicing their keywords or spellings and ensuring their reading folder comes into school everyday **(reception)**
6. Encouraging your child to have a go at writing simple sentences about the things they are doing at home. Ensure they leave finger spaces between words and have a good attempt at spelling using the sounds they know.**(reception)**

Thank you for your support Foundation stage teachers:
Mrs Doyle/ Mrs Foster / Mrs Dunlevy

Dates for your diary:

Royal Wedding Street Party- Friday 18th May



Please fill in and return this slip to school

What does your child know about the topic/ narrative	Any links with home	Any related activities or experiences your child would enjoy

Childs name.....

St Gabriel's C.E Primary School

Foundation Newsletter
Summer 1st half term 2018

St. Gabriel's C.E



Middleton