

John's Nursery **Activity sheet for Week Beginning: Monday 13th July**



Our activities for our final week are linked to the story Walking through the jungle by Julia Lacome. You can find a link to a video of the story being read by Mrs Godbold on Monday's email.

<p>Jungle themed rain sticks. Create a rain stick using a kitchen roll/toilet roll tube, rice/lentils and anything you have to use for decoration. Enjoy playing along to the animal boogie or any favourite songs and rhymes.</p> <p>https://oddssocksandlollipops.co.uk/crafts/jungle-themed-rainsticks/</p>	<p>Carrot top jungle activity. This is a great activity to do at home using the cut off tops of carrots to create a small world jungle. Leave for a few days for the carrot tops to sprout green leaves to make your jungle for your animals.</p> <p>https://www.earlylearninghq.org.uk/themes/jungle/carrot-top-jungle-activity/</p>	<p>Obviously, this year we have not been able to do our usual transition sessions for those starting school. The new reception teachers will have lots of things in place for September to help your child but over the summer there are some great ideas and helpful tips on this webpage.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/starting-primary-school/1</p>
<p>Move along to The Animal Boogie - this is a great song to get moving to that ties in with our walking through the jungle story. If you have made a rain stick you could play that along to the song too.</p> <p>Try moving like the child in the story: walking, creeping, running, leaping, swinging and wading</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM</p>	<p>Practice number names in order; talking, singing, chanting, whispering and shouting numbers. Role-play being in the jungle and explore the rhythm of counting by encouraging your child to make large physical movements such as hopping or jumping along the jungle path. If you have chalk you could draw stepping stones with the numbers on for them to jump on and count along. If they can count forwards along the line, then see if they can count backwards too!</p>	<p>Sing some number songs together e.g. 1 2 3 4 5 once I caught a fish alive (maybe you could change it to a snake!) or instead of 5 little speckled frogs sing 5 little crocodiles sat on the riverbank eating the most delicious fish, yum, yum, 1 slid into the pool where it was nice and cool, then there were 4 little crocodiles snap snap etc.</p> <p>More counting songs can be found here https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p065s47t</p>
<p>Letter sound game. Recap some of the letter sounds we have focused on during lockdown (c, d, b, p, s). Write them out on separate slips of paper and hide them around the house. Can your child find them and recognise the letters? Match with an object that begins with that sound and have a go at copying the letter.</p>	<p>We hope you have enjoyed all the different activity ideas that we have shared during this lockdown period. Spend some time with your child reflecting on these last few months. What have they enjoyed most? What have they missed? What are they looking forward to? They may like to draw a picture to keep as a memory of the special times they have enjoyed.</p>	<p>Sorting animals by their habitats. On Wednesday's video Mrs Godbold will be doing an activity where you can help sort out the different animals by matching them to where they live.</p>

