

Home Learning for Reception

Week Beginning 23rd January 2023

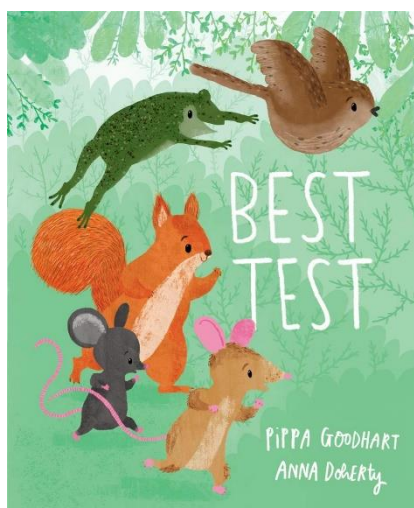
Dear Parents/Carers,

We would love to hear from you about your child's learning at home; to share this, please use the following email address: fshomelearning@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk Thank you.

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Communication & Language (C&L)

This term, our theme is 'into the garden'. One story we have enjoyed listening to is 'Best Test'.



- You can watch the story by following this link: <http://www.viewpure.com/QKEem7hXt-E?ref=bkmk>
- To help us develop story writing skills we have been looking at different forms of narrative. This term we will be exploring 'where'. Throughout the story, talk about **where** the different animals are going. Encourage the use of full sentences.

Extension activity:

- A further list of suggestions for language related activities (recommended by a local Speech and Language therapist) can be found by clicking on this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/4-to-5-year-old-child-development-activities>



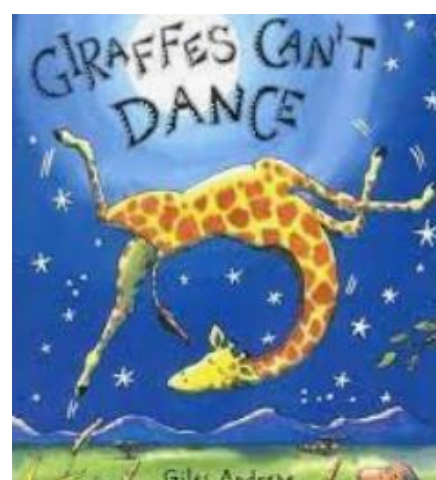
Read your home reading book each night. Use the guide on the inside of the front book cover to give you ideas about how to support your reading at home.

Your child may come home with a book that they have previously read. This is to help support their fluency with reading and building their confidence.

Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

We will be exploring our dreams and goals this half term, this week we are looking at 'setting a goal'.

- Talk to your grown up about what will happen if you don't try and give up easily on everything. Explain to your child that there are things we may not be good at and want to get better at. Give examples of things your child could work at in school or at home.
- Watch the story of 'Giraffes can't dance' using this link: http://www.viewpure.com/4UNRduYI_04?ref=bkmk



- What did the Giraffe find tricky? Did he give up?
- Think about what you would like to get better at. Explain to your child how this is going to become their goal.

Understanding the World (UW)

This week we are learning about the celebration of Chinese New Year and why it is important to some people.

- This year is the Year of the Rabbit. There are 12 different animals that change each year. With your adult's help, can you use the internet to find out which animal represents the year that you were born? Perhaps you can also find out about other members of your family.
- You can find out about what it is like to celebrate Chinese New Year by following this link:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year>
- By following the link above, you can also learn about The Great Race that is a very famous Chinese New Year story.



Physical Development (PD): fine motor activity and Expressive Arts and Design

During the festival of Chinese New Year, people hang beautiful chinese lanterns in their home.



- Have a go at making a chinese lantern by following this link:
<https://www.firstpalette.com/craft/paper-lantern.html>
- Remember to make sure your thumb is on the top of the scissors when you are cutting and to try and follow the line.
- If using a stapler, make sure there is an adult there to help you.