

Home Learning for Reception

Week Beginning 11th March 2024

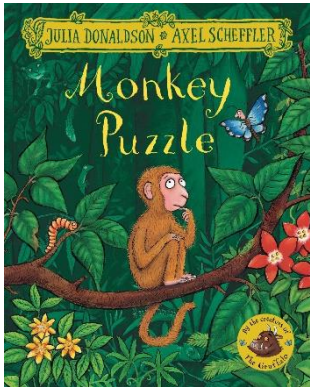
Dear Parents/Carers,

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 and Language (C&L)

One story we have enjoyed listening to is 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson.



- You can listen to the story by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7JiKdKA7hY>
- Throughout the story, talk about **where** the characters are in the story. Once the story is finished, try asking your child questions to see what they remember. For example, **where** was the elephant? **Where** was the parrot? **Where** was the spider?

Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

We have been exploring the topic 'Healthy Me' this half term.

Have a look at these pictures:



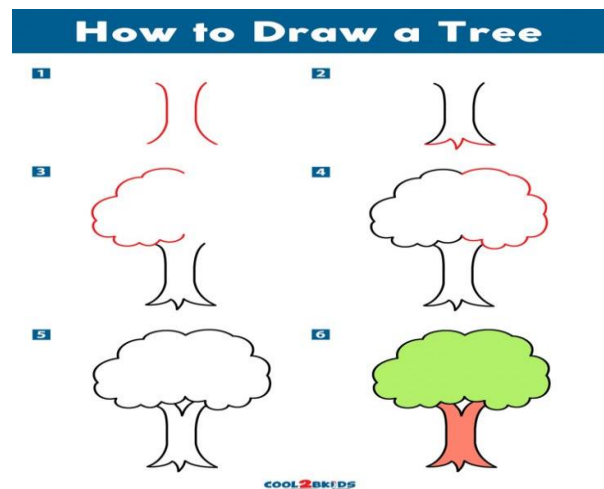
- What time of day would you most see these objects? Can you think of any other pictures you could add?
- Have a look at this clip from 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'
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The dad sings a lullaby to the children before they go to sleep. What do you do before you go to bed? What time do you go to bed? What do you wear when you go to bed? Do you cuddle anything? Do you dream?

- Find somewhere comfy to lie down and play a lullaby. You could use the same one from 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'. Close your eyes and listen to the music. Talk about how important a good night's sleep is. Whilst we sleep our bodies grow and repair themselves. Sleep is just as important as exercise and eating healthy food.
- What do you dream about at night? Perhaps you could draw a picture and write a sentence about what you dream of. For example: *I dream about sheep.*
- You can find out more information about sleep here:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/help-me-out-sleep>

Physical Development (PD)

- Have a try at **Cosmic Yoga: All About Monkeys**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERgl6n-Th6M>
- Can you follow this step-by-step guide to draw a tree? Perhaps you could then add some detail to your picture. For example, a monkey in the tree.



Literacy: Phonics



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.

There are some videos that have been uploaded to the school website that show all the sounds we have learnt. These are brilliant videos to watch with your child at home to help them recognise and recall the sounds. To access the videos, please follow these instructions:
Type in our school website: <https://exwickheights.devon.sch.uk/>

Click on the tab pictured below (teaching and learning)

Teaching & Learning ▾

Click on Phonics and Early Reading

Then the (click here to visit) link pictured below.

Little Wandle's website ([click here to visit](#)) provides lots of useful information for parents/carers, including:

- Support for phonics
- How we teach
- Support for reading



**Phase 2 sounds taught in
Reception Autumn 1**



**Phase 3 sounds taught in
Reception Spring 1**