

Jade Class News

Friday 11th October



English... This week we have been writing sets of simple instructions using time and order words such as **First, Next, Then, After that and Finally.** We've created a set of instructions on how to hold an animal carefully after our experience at Banham Zoo last week. The children worked hard to plan each step of their writing with pictures and key words before attempting to write the whole thing later in the week.

Phonics...

Sounds of the Week – ur, ow, oi, er

Words of the Week – have, like, so, do, some, come, little

Maths... This week we have continued representing two-digit numbers in their amounts of ten and one. We've created our own 'keys' to do this so if we chose to represent tens as a ☺ and ones as a # then 12 is ☺##, 15 is ☺##### and 21 is ☺☺#.

Foundation Subjects (Afternoons)...

Geography... We looked a little more closely at the United Kingdom and its countries, England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. We also spoke about their capital cities, London, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast.

We were lucky enough to be joined by Talia's Dad who taught us more about South Africa including Zulu dancing and even come South African words including the word for buffalo which is 'nyati'

Science... We are currently raising the profile of Science in school at the moment and so this week we have chosen our class tree which we will continue to track over the course of the year in order to observe seasonal change. We have also completed a 'weather report' for the month of September tracking the average rainfall, average temperature etc. which we will complete each month so the children can recognise the changes in the weather across the year.

Upcoming dates for your diary...

- **Monday 14th October** – Harvest Festival Food Collection Deadline for Foodbank
- **Tuesday 15th October** – Fashion Show (CANCELLED)
- **Thursday 17th October – 6:00pm – 7:00pm** - Early Years Open Evening for anyone with children starting school in September 2020 – PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!
- **Friday 18th October** – School closes at 3:00pm for October Half Term
- **Monday 28th October** – School reopens for second half of Autumn Term
- **Tuesday 29th October** – Flu Jabs
- **Tuesday 19th November** – Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 20th November** – Parents Evening
- **Thursday 12th December** – 9:15 am – KS1 Nativity Performance (more information to follow)
- **Friday 13th December** – 2:00pm – KS1 Nativity Performance (more information to follow)
- **Wednesday 18th December** – School closes at 3:00pm for Christmas Holiday

NORWICH SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2019

See events on offer for families this year at: <https://norwichsciencefestival.co.uk>
There are lots of things to do during the half term break!

Home Learning

Maths Home Learning

Maths Home Learning **will be** in book bags.

Using Scissors

We are noticing that lots of children have poor cutting skills... please practice this at home where possible.

Reading

As always, please read together at home every evening.