



Leavesden Green JMI School & Nursery

Explorer Class Weekly Newsletter

15.3.2019

Upcoming events

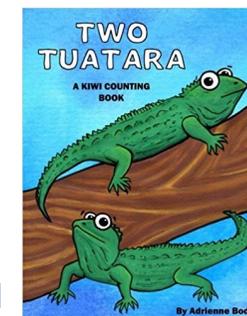
We are very excited to be taking part in an African Drumming workshop on **Tuesday 26th March**. If you haven't already, please make your payment via Wisepay. If you have any concerns or problems with paying, please pop up to the office and they will help you.



This week

We have been learning all about New Zealand! We found out about all of the different animals that live there. Our favourite was the tuatara, a kind of reptile that has three eyes! We used different objects dipped in paint to print the markings on our own Tuataras and read a book called Two Tuatara which introduced us to lots of different native animals.

In Phonics we have been learning about the letter S. Each week we will have a letter of the week-we will find objects that start with the sound, have a go at writing the letter and sing songs and read stories that contain that sound.



Next week

Today we received another postcard from the Gingerbread Man! He has travelled all the way to San Francisco and told us all about the Golden Gate Bridge. Next week we will be building our own bridges and reading the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff and finding out how they managed to cross the bridge to escape from the troll.

In Phonics our letter of the week will be A. Can you think of anything that starts with this sound?

We are beginning to get a lot of toys from home coming into school every day and it is sometimes difficult for all of the children to understand why they can't play with other people's belongings. We are always happy to share special items, or new achievements and experiences, but it would be very helpful if toys could be kept at home.

*Many thanks for your continued support
Mrs Hall, Mrs Banks, Mrs Hayward & Mrs Escott*



Early Years Home Learning Around the World in Eighty Days

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We all really enjoyed making our own Gingerbread Men at the beginning of term. Cooking is a fantastic learning experience and can support children with-

- Following instructions
- Weighing and measuring
- Talking about healthy eating and hygiene
- Developing fine motor skills by rolling, stirring, kneading or chopping
 - Learning about time and temperatures
 - Sharing fun experiences together

At home, have a go at making something together. You could follow a recipe, help with making breakfast or lunch or make a special treat for someone. It doesn't need to be anything complicated!



Please be ready to share your home learning during the last week of term. You could bring in a copy of the recipe or photographs or drawings of what you created to help you tell us all about it.

Happy cooking!