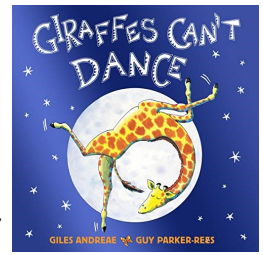




Year R



We hope you enjoyed the challenges and activities around the book 'Giraffes Can't Dance' last week. We have loved seeing the giraffe models you have created.



We enjoy receiving your emails especially from any children who we are not seeing return to school this term! We do appreciate any emails we receive as we do like to hear about what you have been doing because we can't see all of you in person and it is so nice to maintain our contact with you. We are nearing the end of term and your photos and videos are making us smile and remind us of the time we spent in school with you.

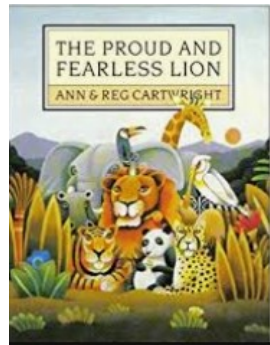
This week the Year R teachers have been reminiscing about our school year and talking about our Christmas Nativity and how lovely it was being together singing our songs and celebrating Christmas! We have lots of lovely memories of this school year!

Our return to school in our bubbles has been a lovely time as we have been able to get to know children from other classes and see new friendships blossom between the children.

This week we will be focusing on:

'The Proud and Fearless Lion' by Ann and Reg Cartwright

Please begin the week by reading or listening to the story. Alongside completing the activities on our weekly home learning please remember to also do the following things each day:



Our Education City class logins:

Bumblebee Class	Username: bumble	Password: bee
Caterpillar Class	Username: cater1	Password: pillar
Ladybird Class	Username: lady1	Password: bird

- Read a book with your child. You can use **Oxford Owl** to access new books at your child's reading level. Oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home
- Practise blending real and alien words by playing 'Buried Treasure' (Phase 3) or segmenting words by playing 'Rocket Rescue' on Phonicsplay.co.uk Username: march20 Password: home
- Play some maths/phonics games on Educationcity.com (Subjects/(Mathematics or Literacy)/F2/Activities) We have also added games we would like you to focus on in the homework section.
- Keep practising saying number bonds of 10. (You can use your fingers, a number line or the Numberblocks 'Ten Again' song or our school song to help you)
- Keep practising your current word list.
- Choose 1 Challenge Bingo activity to complete each day.

Please encourage your child to **use their sound mat and sound each word out loud** so that their writing is phonetically plausible. This is a vital skill to put their phonics into practise. They could even use some of the tricky words they know from their word list.

Check out this year's library **Summer Reading Challenge**.

Join the 'Silly Squad' as they celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter. If you are looking for new books to read, you can now borrow books from Hampshire libraries once again using their new 'Ready Reads: we select, you collect' scheme. Summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Important: Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet that we have suggested before watching with your child.