Moving on, Journeys and Adventures

Week 12, 8th - 12th July

This week In Oak class:

<u>Maths</u>

We are going to be using positional language to give and follow instructions to build new models and scenarios. We will look at how an aerial view can be depicted or drawn on a map and have a go at drawing our own maps of the school. The children will see variety of maps and use these to draw their own. They will use objects to represent the space they see.

Expressive Arts and Design

Role play- The children are still exploring maps and using them in their role play.

We are going to read 'The Tiger who came to tea' this week and have our very own tea party on Thursday afternoon.

The children will make tiger masks and pretend to be tigers in the wild.

We will carry on using paint to create big canvasses in the style of Pollak.

Communication and Language and

Personal, Social and Emotional development

Our Growth Mindset character this week is the resilient hedgehog as we remember to keep on trying and not to give up if things are tricky.

Last week we looked at penguins and learnt some key vocabulary. This week we are going to learn all about tigers and where they come from.

We will learn some key vocabulary about tigers and their habitats.

Understanding of the world

This week we are continuing out learning about maps and the world. We are going to focus on Asia this week and what it would be like to live there. We are then going to learn all about tigers and do some writing about what we find out.

We will be looking at non-fiction books and learning facts about them as well as looking at pictures of them and learning the key vocabulary.



Literacy and Phonics

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Your child is busy learning their set of sounds in their daily phonics group. Please remember we change books every 3-5 days and your child is meant to be able to read the book by the time it goes home as we have been practising in school. They may still need a little bit of help from you, but if not, it does not mean it is too easy, they are showing off all their hard work, working on their fluency and using their story telling voices for you!

Please make sure they have their reading book in school every day and please do write in their yellow reading records to let us know how they are doing with their reading at home. You can watch the videos for the letter sounds on our school's virtual classroom on our website:

https://www.loxwoodschool.com/web/phonics_and_early_reading/635274

The tiger who came to tea-We are taking part in weekly writing tasks to learn how to use our phonics to spell words and how to write a sentence. This week our inspiration will be tigers- we are going to read nonfiction information about tigers and write about them as well.

Physical Development

As part of our transition to Year 1, we are now going to have two weekly PE lessons- on a TUESDAY and a WEDNESDAY. Please encourage your child to change their clothes independently at home for practise.