

**JTLYK RECEPTION
FRIDAY MARCH 3RD 2017**

Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing you all to talk about your lovely children! You should have had your appointment by now (see your child's book bag if not) but do get in touch asap if you appear not to have received one.

Wild Place

Unfortunately we will not be able to go to the Wild Place next week. Normal service resumes the following week.

Phonics

We have come to the end of our Jolly Phonics sounds and have started Phase 3 of 'Letters and Sounds'. Please take a look back in the JTLYK books for the digraphs (2 letters, 1 sound) as these need revisiting and practicing. Thank you!

Dear Parents

We have had a lovely busy week filled with lots of learning! On Monday we read the story of 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' by Judith Kerr. On Tuesday we acted out the story with our tiger masks at the Wild Place, making sure we had the events in the correct order and used some of the language from the book.

This inspired us to choose animals, and in particular, big cats for our new leap topic. If your child has any books or resources at home that they would like to show or share with us, please send them in and we promise to look after them.

We learned how to use finger spaces in our writing this week and wrote a sentence about the Snow Leopards to practice using them.

We have also learned how to write 'number sentences' when adding up two amounts by using the + and = symbols.

The children had fun in the Rainbow Room filling their hoops with scarves and bean bags so that they could add amounts together. Some children have started to write their own number sentences after listening to word problems eg there are 3 tigers in a tree and 5 more come along, how many tigers are there altogether? ($3+5=8$).

Finally we have had a handwriting focus this week, practising writing our curly school letters. Please help your child at home by letting them practice the letter formations in the bath with bubbles or on a plate with salt/ flour, or outside with a brush and water.

Have a great weekend!