

Friday 19th January 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very busy and exciting week in nursery this week. Continuing with our animal topic, we have been reading the story of 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you hear?' The children have enjoyed learning information about the animals from the story and engaging in many different activities around the nursery including;

- Dressing up as safari explorers and looking for animals around the nursery.
- Building their own zoos using the duplo.
- Making animal homes using recycled materials.
- Painting an animal from the story.
- Listening to the different sounds that the animals make.
- Moving like animals.



We have been singing the song 5 little monkeys jumping on the bed. The children hold up 5 fingers and take one away each time a monkey falls off the bed. Ask your child to sing this to you at home.

Please help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Practising to write their name with them using their name card. Remember that only the first letter of their name should have a capital letter.
- Teaching them to put on their own coat, hat, scarf and gloves.
- Asking them to sing you the songs that we have been learning at nursery, these are '5 little monkeys jumping on the bed and 'We went to the animal fair'.
- Pointing out the number 5 when you see it on a bus, at the shops, on a door.

Please send us photos of your child having a go at these activities to our class email acornclass@harefieldinfant.com

Many thanks

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Nursery Manager