

Elm have had another fun filled week of learning with our Jungle animals! 😊









## REMINDERS-

Thank you to those who have sent in money for class, if you haven't yet done so please can we ask for a contribution. We kindly ask for £2 per half term from each child. This not only pays for snacks but also the messy play resources we need to replenish each week. As you can imagine this can be quite costly so we would very much appreciate the donation towards this.

Feel free to contact either of us on the school phone number/school email and one of us will get back to you ASAP.

This is our new class email [elm@acorns.lanes.sch.uk](mailto:elm@acorns.lanes.sch.uk) please use this for correspondence to ensure neither of us miss messages and we can ensure good communication via home & school.

We've had such a great week. Lots of big smiles as the children are more familiar with the sessions, props and songs. They are showing lots of anticipation!!

They enjoyed their Jungle story massage. They are exploring the props well, listening to the animal sounds with great concentration and responding really well to the touch movements. They children have also been exploring the musical instruments and used these to make sounds that represent the animals.

Yet again, such fabulous work with their communication. Great use of the communication boards, communication books, colourful semantics, Big macs and Picture exchanges. A number of the children are even travelling to make their Picture Exchanges now too; which is just wonderful! 😊

There has been lots of smiles whilst exploring water that can be found in the Jungle. Lots of rain being poured in Attention Autism, fun with the water spray plus wonderful exploration in the tuff trays, feeling and splashing!

LOTS of opportunities for mark making this week. Chalks, printing, use of rollers, paintbrushes and even sponges to make marks on the shed!

Great joint attention and turn taking with Attention Autism sessions this week too! We are very proud of the progress they are making.

We've counted animals in a number of different ways in a variety of mediums to keep the children's interest 😊

Exploration of Jungle props continue to be of interest to the children, particularly the explorers hat! We've had fun dressing up and pretending to walk through the Jungle.

Fantastic P.E work; the children are trying hard with their dressing skills too!

Thanks again for your patience with regards to testing/staying home where needed.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Elm Team 😊