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Dear Foundation Parents/Carers

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Weekly Newsletter

We have had a wonderful week in Julia Donaldson class, the children really enjoyed sharing their homework with one another. There was such a variety of work that was presented and it was lovely to share in one another's interests. The children have also really enjoyed our new topic 'habitats', we have been sharing the book 'Dear Zoo' and discussing what animal could be in each box. Additionally, we have explored different habitats and what we would find in that habitat. The children have shown a real interest in this and contributed with the discussions!

During choosing time within the inside area, the children have been creating and experimenting with 'Pirates and Police'. They have enjoyed making Police badges, radios and phones. We think the real pirates will be too scared to enter our classroom now!

During number time we have been looking at addition and forming our number sentences. We are very proud of the children as they are able to recognise and discuss the symbols used in addition number sentences. Additionally, children are beginning to use the terms 'part, part, whole' which is used throughout the school when referring to addition, well done everyone!

In Literacy, as part of our topic, we have been looking at habitats. We have looked at many different habitats and what animals may be found in said habitat. We have also found some animals that may have many different habitats for example: a dog. We have also been finding out which animals can be both a pet or a wild animal. We would love for you to share photos of you and your pet via class dojo, so we can talk about them next week!

In phonics we have been doing really well in our new groups, the children are now focussing mostly on forming words and reading short sentences. We are very proud of everyone's progress and their ability to form their letters with great pencil control!

This following week will be our last week learning with the Julia Donaldson class. Miss McEvansoneya and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for letting us learn with you and adding to our learning journey of teaching! We will miss you terribly.

Dates for the diary:

- Tonight - the school disco! We hope to see lots of you there :)
- Friday 15th - Non-Pupil Day - school is closed for the children
- March 7th - World book Day - the children came to school dressed as their favourite book character
- March 19th - Class School Photo Day

We hope you all have an amazing weekend.

Miss Emmett, Miss McEvansoneya and the Foundation Team

