Rumble in the Jungle

Week beginning 27th January 2025

This week in phonics...
We will be learning to read/ write words containing the digraphs 'oo', 'ow', 'oi' and 'er'.

We are practising reading the tricky words 'one' and 'heard'.

Why this 'theme'?
We are exploring this theme as it is the start of Chinese New Year and it is the year of the snake.

This week in maths...
We will be exploring the composition of numbers 6, 7 and 8.

Skills Focus
Understanding the World: Exploring China and the celebration of Chinese New Year, share story of 'The Great Race'.
Expressive Arts & Design: Singing jungle songs.
Computing: Give and follow instructions.
PSED: Understanding the school value 'courage' through a story.

Vocabulary
Understanding the World: country, different, similar, map, weather, world, celebration
Expressive Arts & Design: sing, song, perform, loud, quiet, fast, slow
Computing: Instructions, test
PSED: courage

wet ox
race habitat
forest snake rooster
rat pig dragon rabbit
animals humid Happy New Year
Chinese New Year hot
horse rainforest goat monkey
water
dog
jungle
tiger

The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Judith Kerr

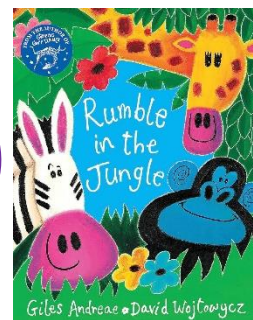### Did you know...
Snakes don't have eyelids and they smell with their tongues.

I wonder...
Would you rather be a snake or a rabbit? Why?

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Giles Andreae • David Wojtowycz

Things your child can do at home: Share fiction/ non-fiction animal books, build your own zoo using Lego, make animal masks, create a book with facts about snakes.
Homework: Find out which 'Year of....' you are and draw a picture of that animal, adding a fact about them. Upload on Tapestry or bring into school to share.

We are a Church of England School...
We say a prayer before lunch each day.
In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Reverence'
This week's song 'Who put the colours in the rainbow?'.
School Values: Compassion • Respect • Responsibility

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Toys from home
Just a little reminder that children shouldn't be bringing in toys from home, they are very easily lost or taken by other children. We appreciate your support with this. Any questions, just ask.