

## Foundation

The children have been reading and writing their own version of Rumble in the Jungle. If you wish to help your child's development with poetry, you could help them to learn a variety of nursery, traditional and action rhymes. There are also many picture books with rhyme (eg Each Peach Pear Plum), and there are a few 'key' poems such as 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat' that your child may enjoy listening to!

Our school trip to South Angle Farm today was a great success. We had a wonderful time meeting the different animals. As always, the coach ride and packed lunch were met with much enthusiasm. Photographs of the activities can be viewed on the VLE. Thank you to the parent helpers who kindly came to support the children.

In Maths this week, the children have been learning that to subtract means to take some away and have been creating and recording subtraction sums in their books. In order to continue this learning at home, take 20 small objects (counters, small world figures, pasta shells etc), cover them up with a cloth and then ask your child to take some away. Then invite your child to work out how many there are left. Encourage them to try to tell you how they found out the answer. Repeat taking away a different amount.

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, the children in Pre Prep will have 'Move Up Morning'. This is where they spend time in their new classroom and meet their teacher for next year. The children will register in their current classroom as usual before going to a whole school assembly and then on to their new classroom. Parents will be able to meet their child's new teacher after school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, in their September 2018 classroom; your child will show you the way! Please allow time for the teachers to dismiss current classes.

In order to help prepare your child for Year 1 and further develop their independence, we ask that you now say goodbye to your child on the playground. There will be two members of the Foundation team to greet them there and of course their class teacher will be waiting for them to arrive in the classroom. If you wish to pass a message to your child's teacher, please talk to the staff at the front door or email the teacher.

Best wishes,

The Foundation Team