

Week Beginning 15/01/18
Weekly Newsletter

Clover Hill VA Infant and Nursery School



Learning updates...

This week we continued learning about Africa. On Wednesday we looked at pictures of many different animals. We had to sort these in different ways, exploring words such as mammals, reptiles and amphibians. After that we researched some animals that we did not already know about and did some careful drawing of these. On Thursday we then looked at which of these animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and made our own food chain using a paper chain. In RE we looked at parables and what message the 'The Lost Son' tells us about God. We are going to be focussing on a number each week which we will explore each morning. If your child would like to bring something in that is linked to our number, please feel free. Our number of the week next week is: **5**

English

This week in English we have been:

- Changing a poem to an African animal and retelling these to our friends.
- Practising our handwriting.

Mathematics

This week in Maths we have been:

- We have continued learning our number bonds to 5 and 6. We have become so much better at recalling our number bonds. Practising these at home will help us to become even quicker!
- Measuring objects in cm using rulers.

Next Week's Rhyme...

Lion King

Hakuna Matata! What a wonderful phrase.
Hakuna Matata! Ain't no passing craze.
It means no worries for the rest of your days.
It's our problem-free philosophy,
Hakuna Matata!

Stars of the week...

Otters:
Kayden and
Maddison

Hedgehogs:
Connor and Lilly-
Mae G



Reminders...

- *Please remember to bring your phonics folders every day.
 - * Please bring PE kits ready for your lesson next week.
- Please ensure your child is reading their Phonics book at home. This is so important for their progress in reading.

Vocabulary of the week **carnivore, food chain, parable.**

Please discuss these words with your child ☺