

Dear Parents / Guardians, 2020 Friday 13th March

Many thanks with your support today with wear "Blue for Bobby". I'm sure you will agree that the money raised is going towards a good cause, increasing awareness of road safety for all our children.

Walking Wednesday was replaced this week by Mini-bus Memories! When the mini bus is not being used by Miss Quinn (our PE Lead) we have asked if we can use it to continue our visits becoming familiar with our local environment.

The morning children and a couple of all day children visited Lister Fisheries and Pet Centre on Lister Drive. Next week we will continue in the afternoon on Wednesday so all children will have a turn eventually. The children had the opportunity to stroke a rabbit and a guinea pig. We have set up a small fish tank in our nursery and will buy fish next week to bring back to nursery with us.

Our Big Book this week was "Walking Through The Jungle". This follows our interest at the moment in "animals" after having the visitor from the zoo last week. In the book the boy was walking, running, wading, creeping and leaping through the jungle. We thought of more ideas of moving through the jungle, dancing, swimming, crawling etc and talked about why we would be moving in that way. Children had to then use the word because to explain why.

We have planted primula plants in our outdoors. Before planting we sorted them into different colours then counted how many of each colour we had. One of the plants had pinky, purple flowers. We thought it could be mauve or magenta!

In maths we have been "subitising". This is the ability to quickly recognise how many objects are in a group without actually counting. It was lovely to see the children who obviously play board games at home using dice as very quickly they could see 1-6 when I had drawn spots on paper plates using the same pattern found on a dice.