



Friday 8th March

We thought last week was interesting, but it has been even better this week! We have discovered so many things about the rainforest and the animals that live there. The art work that the children have been producing in the style of Eric Carle is beautiful and the children are very proud.

We had an exciting poetry session with local poet SPOZ to celebrate world book day. We all loved looking at the amazing character puppets you made at home—thank you so much for helping to make world book day so special!

The Mixed-Up Chameleon  
by Eric Carle



## Phonics

This week we have been focusing on words with 2 digraphs. A digraph is where two letters work together to make one sound like 'sh'. The children are really growing in speed and confidence recognising these trickier sounds inside words.

## Reading

At the beginning of the year we talked to you about collins ebooks. Your username and password is stuck inside your children's reading diary. We have released new books into your children's personal ebook library for you to access at home. **Mrs Barker will welcome you into her room tWednesday, Thursday or Friday) at the end of the day if you would like a quick demonstration of how to access the online books.** Each week your child will: be encouraged to change their star book (this is to develop their love of reading, take home a reading book matched to their level, and have access to ebooks via this link:

<https://ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso/login?service=https%3A//ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/wr/index.html&eulogin=true>

**Maths** We have been focusing on the numbers 9 and 10 this week—looking at how to write the numeral as well as recognising when we have made groups of 9 and 10. Next week we will continue to explore these numbers focusing on how to make them by adding 2 numbers together.

## World book day tokens

Every child has received a world book day tokens which can be used as either money off a book or they can be exchanged for a book. Please visit this link to explore what books are available with your voucher.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>

