**Friday 21st June**

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| **Communication and Language/Literacy**  This week our focus texts have been ‘Slowly, Slowly Said the Sloth’ by Eric Carle and ‘Mog- The Forgetful Cat’ by Judith Kerr.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhiUlZ_CLqA>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrDWaPqTzyM>  The TIER 2 vocabulary this week has been ‘tranquil’ and ‘sloth’. We also chatted about what we can do if we have a bad dream. |

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| **Physical Development**  We have practising for Sports Day. We have been mixing a cake mix which has built up our arm muscles.  We have practised yoga to improve our core strength. |

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| **Maths**  We have been using a balance scale to make cakes. We have discussed ‘heavier’, ‘lighter’ and ‘the same’/’equal’. This practical method of looking at weight is the best way for your child to learn these concepts of measure. |

**Other Learning**

In **music** we have been practising our Makaton signing song by Bob Marley, The Months of the Year song and nursery rhymes. In **geography** and **science**, we have learnt about some animals that live in South American rainforests.

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| **HOMEWORK**  **Please read with your child every night for 5 minutes.**  **I have attached the recipe we used for balance cakes in class and put a link to a balance scale on Amazon, if you would like to have a go at home. This is a really good way of making cakes if you want to use the vocabulary ‘lighter’, ‘heavier’ and ‘equal’/ ‘the same’. https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=balance+scale+for+children&crid=176XD4FSNNK7M&sprefix=balance+scale+for+children%2Caps%2C88&ref=nb\_sb\_noss\_2** |

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