**Health and Wellbeing**

At the beginning of the story the animals were unkind to Gerald.

**With your child**

* Talk about the importance of being kind to others and what we can do to show kindness.
* Discuss with your child what makes them special and unique. You could draw a picture to help you.
* If you were having a jungle party, what kind of food would you eat. Draw a picture.
* Can you do the following:
1. Hop on one foot 5 times.
2. Tiptoe for 25 seconds.
3. Dance like a chicken.

**Literacy**

**Reading**

* If you have the story book, please read this to your child.
* Alternatively, please use the following link to access the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E92XNvCoeWo>.

**With your child, talk about**:

* Title, Author and Illustrator
* What was Gerald good at?
* What happens in Africa every year?
* Why did Gerald feel sad?
* What animal did Gerald meet?
* Who came to watch Gerald dance?
* What happened at the end of the story?

**Extra Challenge**

* Can you find the rhyming words in the story?

**Talking and Listening**

With your child, watch the link below. While watching, pause and discuss the importance of never giving up and always trying your best.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46UhAtPyXw4>.

**Writing**

* Can you draw/write an invitation to invite someone to a party?

**Extra Challenge**

* Can you make a list of the items you would need to have a party?

Numeracy

* Number songs/rhymes for this week:
* The animals went in two by two:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mrbhsusOGM&t=17s>.

* 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the bed:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJPYDUUOWo8>.

**With your child**

* Make a list of items you would need to have a jungle party.
* How many items would you need?
* How much would each item cost?
* Can you sort the animals from heaviest to lightest?
* Can you sort the animals from shortest to tallest?

**Extra Challenge**

* How many animals can you see altogether at the Jungle Party?

**Please find below links to activities relating to the learning above.**

**Counting:**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>.

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/cashing-in/cashing-in.html>.

<https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/bugs/>.

**Sorting/Measure:**

<https://pbskids.org/peg/games/happy-camel>.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare>.

**Number Formation/Same or different:**

[**https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/**](https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/)**.**

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/memoryandmatching/sameordifferent/>.

Learning Across the Curriculum

* Use split pins to make animal pictures with moving body parts.
* Make some decorations that could be used at the Jungle Party.
* Gerald the Giraffe likes to look at the moon and says how beautiful it is. Can you use different materials to make your own beautiful night time picture?
* Use photos of real life giraffes and create your own picture of a giraffe.
* Can you make up your own dance for Gerald the Giraffe?

**Auchinraith Nursery Class**

**Fun activities you can do at home all about**

**‘Giraffes Can’t Dance’**

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