

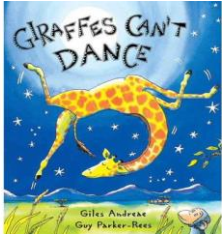
A big hello to everyone from King's Park Early years team. We hope you are all keeping safe and well at home and doing a great job of being our

"Stay at home Superhero's!"

We have been working on some learning activities that you can enjoy at home. Each week we will choose a book and give you activities to do based around the story of the week.

This week we have chosen

'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae

<p>Literacy</p> <p>Giraffes Can't dance by Giles Andreae</p>  <p>Here is a link to animation movie of Giraffes can't dance</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZjsLK5vwNU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZjsLK5vwNU</a></p>	<p>Numeracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you make your own animal mask using paints or crayons maybe you might have other crafts in your house like feathers or glitter to decorate your mask?</li> <li>• How many eyes do you need to cut out?</li> <li>• How many ears do you need?</li> <li>• Think about different patterns animals have like spots or stripes</li> <li>• You can find lots of different animal mask templates on google</li> </ul>	<p>Expressive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why don't you and your family have your own dance competition like the animals in the story you could choose your favourite song and make up a dance making up different movements or you might know ballet or break dancing or maybe some Scottish dances to try as well.</li> <li>• Create your own jungle and add your favourite animals to your picture</li> <li>• If you go for a walk or in your garden you may be able to find leaves, twigs and flowers to add to your picture.</li> </ul>
<p>Health and wellbeing</p> <p>At the beginning of the story Gerald couldn't dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do you think he felt when the other animals laughed at him?</li> <li>• How do you feel if you can't do something first time?</li> <li>• In the story who made him feel better?</li> <li>• How do you think Gerald felt when he started dancing and all the animals liked his dance?</li> <li>• What you do to make someone feel better?</li> </ul>	<p>Numeracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many animals danced at the dance competition?</li> <li>• How many animals can you think of that have tails, live in the water and live in trees?</li> <li>• Can you pretend to be some animals? A very tall giraffe An elephant with a big trunk A lion with a loud roar A cheeky monkey</li> <li>• Do you have any toy animals that you can find in your house that you seen in the story?</li> </ul>	<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You could also make animal puppets using gloves or socks why don't you make up your own story about Gerald and his animal friends.</li> </ul> <p>You could use words like "Once upon a time" "In the jungle there was...." "The end"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Or maybe you could make a card for a friend or someone in your family or a neighbour to cheer them up like the cricket cheered Gerald up when he was feeling sad.</li> </ul> <p>You could tell them You're my friend I love you You make me happy</p>