

**MEERKATS CLASS WEEK 5 : Little Roo and the Big Wide World**

Monday  <b>Designing a poster.</b>	To design a poster - create bold, colourful pictures and descriptions of everything that makes you happy.	Watch Mrs Rutland reads 'Little Roo and the Big Wide World' on youtube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0OJtq5EZYIw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0OJtq5EZYIw</a>  Little Roo likes it best in Mummy's pocket. Why do you think Little Roo likes it in Mummy's pocket? Where is your favourite place in your house? What makes you feel safe and happy?  Could you make a poster which shows what they are?
Tuesday  <b>Labelling a picture.</b>	Find the page where there are lots of beautiful butterflies.	When...Mummy Kangaroo goes hoppity-hoppity-hopping, all round the big wide world, Little Roo doesn't want to look around. Why do you think this is?  Can you now draw a careful outline of a butterfly? Draw some simple patterns on it. Above the drawing write the title: <u>My Butterfly in the Sky</u> . Can you research the names of the different parts of a butterfly? Label the different parts of your butterfly. Now colour it in!
Wednesday  <b>Writing opinions.</b>	Find the page where they visit the lake.	On the page where Little Roo and Mummy Kangaroo visit a lake, how many different types of bird can you see? Write about your favourite kind of animal. Give your writing the title: <u>My Favourite Animal</u> . Write about why it is your favourite animal.
Thursday  <b>To use alliteration in sentences.</b>  Alliteration is when words start with the same letter	Find the page where the giraffes are running along.	Little Roo sees the giraffes running very fast. I am going to write a sentence to describe the giraffes using alliteration: The <b>graceful giraffes</b> run fast.  Can you write some alliterative sentences for the other animals in the story? Can you challenge yourself and write some more sentences about some different animals?  Don't forget to use full stops and capitals.  Year 2s - try and use two describing words, like this:  The <b>graceful, gentle giraffes</b> run fast.
Friday  Acquiring a deeper understanding of text through engaging in discussion and/or by relating it to your own experiences.  <b>Writing a diary entry</b>	The end of the story	Little Roo goes hoppity-hop on his own. . Why do you think Little Roo feels brave enough to leave Mummy's pocket? Can you remember the last time you were brave?  Imagine you are Little Roo and write a diary entry for the day when you met your new friend! Describe what happened. Don't forget to write in the first person (e.g. My mum took me to the desert! I wanted to play but she was really tired. Then, guess what? I saw another kangaroo. He came over and wanted to play. I was so happy! We played lots of jumping, hopping and leaping games. It was fun. We are going to play again soon and I can't wait!  