

Writing This half term we will be continuing our adventure in the African Island of Madagascar!



What animals will we meet there? What will we discover about the jungle?

We will be taking a closer look at all the African animals. We will use researching techniques, note taking and features of non-fiction texts to create fact files about the animals. We will link this with computing.

We will continue to develop our descriptive skills, using adjectives and connectives to build sentences.

Maths

This term will focus on the following skills:

- Using and recognising money
- Consolidate understanding of subtraction and addition.
- Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction
E.g. $2 + \square = 10$
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones).
- Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.
- Telling time 'o' clock and half past
- Recognising and discussing the features of 3D shapes



Science Why are humans not like tigers?

We will be learning all about 'Humans and Other Animals'. We will identify and name a variety of common animals, looking at habitat, diet and the different senses associated with different body parts.

R.E. and PSHE



We will be using circle time as a platform to share our feelings and develop our social, emotions aspects of learning.

In RE we will be learning about the way that different religions celebrate the birth of a new baby.

Art and Design and D&T.

Over the next two terms 1C and 1V will be turned into a 'Build a Bear' factory. We will be working for the 'CEO' of Build a Bear to create our own African Animal stuffed toys. We will learn about the patterns and features that make each animal and create our very own stuffed toy by sewing and stitching!



Reading

Phonics lessons continue to take place daily and reading continues to be an integral part of year 1. Please set aside 5 to 10 minutes to read with your child each day and discuss the story. Children with signed reading records will continue to win prizes each week for their reading. **Remember to practise reading the words in your word boxes!**



Year 1 Spring Term 2

African Adventures



P.E.

Outdoor P.E. will be on a Monday for 1C and a Tuesday for 1V and Indoor PE will be on Friday for both year 1 classes. As it is still cold outside, please make sure that your child has a jumper and jogging bottoms for our outdoor sessions. We will be developing our partner work skills.



Homework

This will be sent home every Friday and will need to be returned by the following Wednesday.



Trip to the Zoo on 9th March!

Geography

We will be learning all about different African landscapes including the Savannah, villages and towns and comparing them to Woodford. We will look at the lives of the people living in different African villages and towns and thinking about the



differences between theirs and our lives; including jobs and daily life.

We will also be developing our map making skills. using co-ordinates, symbols and compass points.