





Autumn Term 2019
Curriculum Newsletter Year 3
Topic- African Safari
Parent General Information

PE: Y3 JE Indoor - Tuesday, Outdoor - Wednesday
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PPA Teacher: Mrs Chinneck will cover Miss Eaton and
Mrs Basar will cover Mrs Parry every Tuesday afternoon.

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p><u>Oracy:</u> Drama based activities including acting in the role of a fictional character in the story of The Lion King. Oral storytelling of traditional tales.</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> Looking at familiar stories and a selection of poetry. Non-fiction reading and topic based research. Daily guided reading of a range of texts.</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> Non-fiction writing including fact files and adverts. Poetry writing focusing on African animals and their environments. Learning about nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs and prepositions. Developing a bank of exciting vocabulary to make their writing more lively and interesting.</p> <p><u>Handwriting:</u> forming and joining letters using cursive script in line with our new handwriting scheme. Show a greater awareness of presentation in our written work.</p>
<p>Numeracy</p> 	<p>Revising number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Learning about the value of each digit in 1 to 4 digit numbers. Using knowledge of number bonds to add multiple numbers (e.g. 6+9+4). Adding 10 and near multiples of 10 (e.g 9,11,19,21,49,51) . Three digit addition and two digit subtraction. Looking at and making observations about shapes in nature, estimating and measuring length and height. Developing our understanding of the 12- hour clock and recapping times tables x2, x5 and x10 and introducing x3.</p>
<p>African Safari</p>	<p>We will be learning all about African animals and their environment. The children have highlighted the areas they would like to research and they will use a variety of skills to help them research information.</p> <p>In this topic the children will learn:</p>



- About the habitats and characteristics of African wildlife, and about the challenges facing them;
- How to use a range of sources to obtain information, including ICT;
- To use a range of artistic skills and techniques to create pieces inspired by tradition African art and animals;
- To take account of the views of others and work collaboratively;
- To present information verbally and visually;
- To apply numeracy, literacy and digital skills they have learnt throughout this topic.

General Information

We would be grateful for the assistance of any parent helpers who would be available to listen to readers on a regular basis. We would also be grateful for the offer of any help that you are able to provide the class teachers such as help with creative activities.

Useful websites

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

<https://readtheory.org>

<https://hwb.wales.gov.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>