



Hedgehog Class Curriculum Newsletter



English

Using stories set in Africa we will be working on comprehension and listening skills.

Using sensory and fine motor activities we will be working on our mark making skills which will help us to write letters and control mark makers.

Visits

The Animal Man will be visiting us on Wednesday 12th September.

- Our work in Art and Design and Technology will be linked to selecting and using tools and materials to be creative and enhance our skills.
- We will be developing our language skills to help us in recognising, naming and identifying animals, places and people.
- We will be singing songs and listening to music and also be using instruments to following the beat and rhythm.
- We will be tasting, touching and smelling food linked to Africa and what we would find there.
- By using various devices and technology we will be mark making and using software.
- To enhance our social skills we will be completing various activities that need us to work together and be friends in social situations.
- We will be working with a coach in our PE sessions.
- Every week we will be carrying out some of our learning in our Forest School.

Our topic for this term is;

'Our African Adventure'

Our topic work will focus on 3 key questions;

What would we see?

What would we hear?

What would we taste, touch and smell?

Keywords we will be using are;

see, hear, taste, touch, smell, Africa, animal, land, pattern, and place.



We will be doing 'Dough Disco' and 'Get Moving' activities everyday to help us with our learning and skills development.

We will also be using the 'Fun with Food programme' to work on our sensory development linked to tastes and textures.

Maths

Our work in Maths will be based around the areas of Number and Shape, Space and Measure. The using and applying of skills will link to our work and across our topic also.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on animals that live in Africa. We will be following a 'Safari' theme thinking about what these animals eat and where their homes would be.

Home Learning

Here are some ideas and activities to try at home.

- Enjoy some Dough Disco (see separate sheet).
- Do some cooking together and think about following instructions.
- Spend some time at your local Library to enjoy books and stories.
- Display your child's name in various places and work on recognising and writing it.
- Lay the table together and practise using cutlery.
- Your child will have a reading book and words or reading activities to work on in their book pack.
- Enjoy some bedtime stories.



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