

Dear Parents,
In our third topic for this academic year, the children will be learning all about different types of animals and their habitats. Please support your child's learning journey by talking to them about their learning.

Let's have fun together!



Stripy, Spotty, Fuzzy and Furry!



Wow Events:

- ❖ Virtual Trip to the Jungle!
- ❖ Valentine's Day

Topic Outcome:

- ❖ Understand that information can be found in non-fiction texts and online.
- ❖ Know and recognise the similarities and differences between people, animals and places.

As readers, we will:

- Enjoy a variety of stories from different backgrounds and in different styles.
- Learn new letter sounds and tricky words for reading and writing.
- Use non-fiction books to find information.

As writers, we will:

- Write facts about animals making our own class non-fiction posters.
- Write about our scientific experiments.
- Continue to develop correct letter formation.

As communicators, we will:

- Discuss our ideas, explaining what we think and why.
- Learn to express ourselves effectively, showing awareness of the listeners' needs.

As individuals and friends, we will:

- Play cooperatively, taking turns with others.
- Take into account one another's ideas.
- Keep ourselves and our peers healthy by adhering to school hygiene protocols.

As mathematicians, we will:

- Continue to delve deeper into numbers to 10 by comparing them and investigating how to partition them.
- Explore capacity and the measuring of liquids
- Explore weight and length in regards to objects and the animals we will learn about.
- Learn more about both 2D and 3D shapes.

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Children's ideas:

Please talk with your child about the topic and find out what they are interested in learning about. Please write down any exciting ideas and send them to your child's class teacher.

As artists/designers, we will:

- ❖ Create artwork inspired by the stories we read and the different animal habitats we learn about.
- ❖ Experiment with different media, materials and textures to create recycled art pieces.

As geographers, we will:

- Learn about the 7 continents
- Learn about the different types of habitats, their features and where they can be found.

As musicians, we will:

- Learn songs about animals.
- Continue to play with sounds and percussion instruments.

As healthy movers, we will:

- Learn to move over, under and around obstacles safely
- Understand the importance of exercise and a healthy lifestyle for good health