

Science — Animals

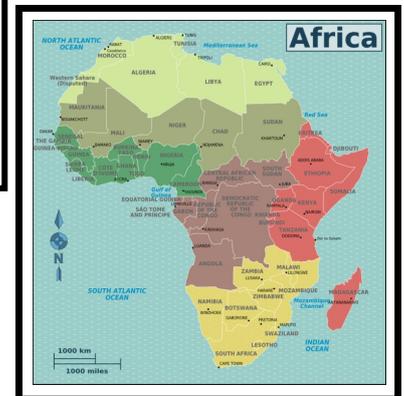
In Science, Year 1 will describe and compare different animals, enabling them to identify and classify animals into groups according to their characteristics. We will record data to help answer questions.

Key Vocabulary:

- Herbivore
- Omnivore
- Carnivore
- Fish
- Amphibians
- Reptiles
- Birds
- Mammals
- Pets
- Group
- Classify

Basic Knowledge:

- Some animals live on land
- Some animals live in water
- Some animals fly in the sky
- Some animals are suitable for keeping as pets, some are not
- Animals that are not pets are known as wild animals.



Geography — Comparing our lives to life in Africa

In Geography, we will explore Africa and specifically two of its countries; South Africa and Ghana. We will make comparisons between these countries and where we live in Cheshire, United Kingdom.

Basic Knowledge:

- Africa is the second largest continent
- South Africa and Ghana are countries
- The equator is an imaginary line and passes through seven African countries
- Savannah is a flat grassland with few trees
- The Nile River is the longest river in the world.

Key Vocabulary:

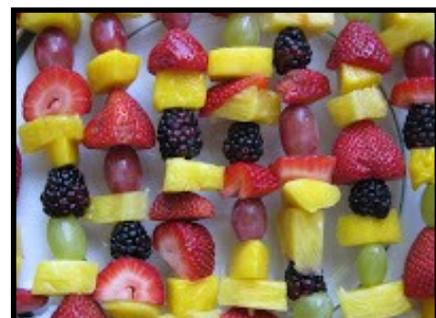
- Equator
- Globe
- Atlas
- Country
- Continent
- Ocean
- Weather
- Rural
- Town
- Urban
- Savannah
- Temperature
- Human
- Physical



D&T

We will learn about Fairtrade produce.

Afterwards, we will design, create and evaluate our own Fairtrade fruit kebabs.



English

We begin the term with poetry where we will learn to create a collection of poems about African animals.

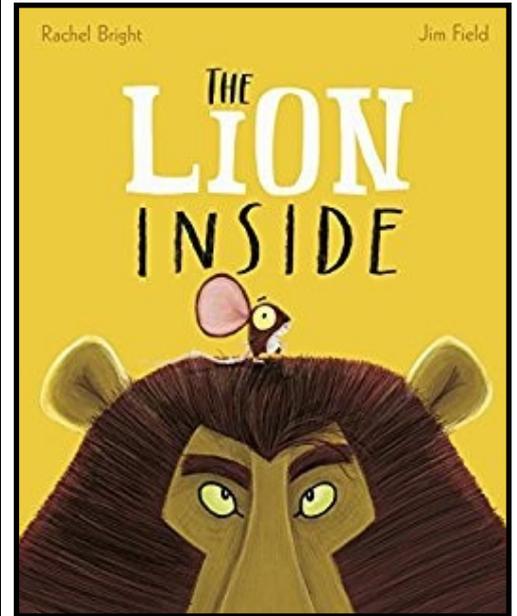
Our English text this half term is ***The Lion Inside*** written by Rachel Bright and illustrated by Jim Field. It is an uplifting story about confidence, self-esteem and a mouse who embarks on a journey to find his roar! The book is based in Africa and Year 1 will study the text, broadening their vocabulary and writing skills through shared reading and writing lessons.

Phonics is an essential element of our learning and we will continue to develop our understanding of phase five phonics.

Don't forget to keep practising your phonics at home, as phonics underpins our knowledge in all our other lessons.

Vocabulary:

- Lion
- Mouse
- Craggy
- Trod
- Toothsome
- Weeniest
- Slumbering
- Tippy-toes
- Whimpered
- Peeped
- Plain
- A-fumble
- Foe



Mathematics

Basic Knowledge:

- We use concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to aid our learning
- Consolidating our understanding of place value to 50
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Measuring length, height, capacity and volume

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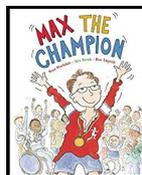
Basic Knowledge:

- Christians believe Jesus used Parables to illustrate a moral and ethical concept
- The Good Samaritan demonstrates compassion to Christians
- The Lost Sheep teaches Christians that every person is precious to God
- The Sower explains growth in the Kingdom of God
- The Lost Son teaches us that God is forgiving
- The Two Builders explains to Christians about building life on respect

PSCHE

Basic Knowledge:

- Being proud of ourselves
- Understanding feelings
- 'No Outsiders' curriculum book; ***Max the Champion***.



Computing

Basic Knowledge:

- Animated storybooks on Purple Mash
- Remaining safe online with the help of the school e-cadets
- Purple Mash log-in details are in the front of your child's planner.



PE

Basic Knowledge:

- Ball skills using our feet
- Gymnastics



Music

Listen, perform and evaluate music related to:

- Our school
- Pattern

