



CLASS: Seahorses

Topic Web

Term Summer 2

Communication and Language

We will be finding out about Africa and some of the exciting animals that live there. Noticing the difference between fiction and nonfiction books and exploring different ways to find information. We will be reading poems linked to the topic noticing the rhyming words.

We will be learning new songs and developing our listening skills through a range of different topics.

Throughout our different topics we will be learning new vocabulary, practising using it in our talk.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be exploring the topic changes in me. Learning about how our body changes and grows. We will also be reflecting on the changes that will occur as we leave reception and move to year one.

Discussing the things, we have enjoyed and thinking about what we will enjoy about year 1.

Physical Development

We will be developing our fine motor skills through the use of a range of tools including scissors, tweezers and threading.

In PE we will be developing our hand eye co-ordination with Sammy Squirrel and his Rolling Nuts, Casper the very clever Cat. Developing our gross motor skills through rolling a ball and developing our speed during races.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring Africa beginning with developing our understanding of place. Understanding that Africa is a continent made up of lots of different countries and that these countries are all very different. We will be looking closely at the animals of the savannah finding interesting facts about them.

We will be considering how the animals differ to the animals we might see in Devon and consider if any are similar.

Literacy

We will be continuing to use Read, Write Inc. to learn new sounds and blend sounds together to read words. We will be reading a range of texts linked to Africa. Using these to support our writing, retelling the stories, describing characters and settings.

We will explore nonfiction writing including labelling diagrams and writing facts.

Mathematics

We will be developing our number knowledge with a particular focus on doubling. We will be exploring different grouping and start to notice any patterns. We will be learning about odd and even and proving statements true or false. We will be developing and spatial reasoning through following pictorial representations to make models and creating our own drawing to represent 3D models.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring pattern, recreating African patterns. Looking into the history behind patterns and creating our own using weaving. We will be making props to help us tell stories and use in our play.

In music we will revisiting some of our previous topics. With the new knowledge we have developed we will be reflecting on the different music developing our own preferences.