Amazing Africa

Year 1

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- Be able to locate the continent of Africa
- Be able to discuss seasonal changes in the United Kingdom
- Name and describe a variety of animals
- Learn about some of their characteristics and group them according to their diet
- Name some amphibians, birds, fish, mammals, and reptiles

Sensational Start

Let's go on a Safari! Spot the different African animals.

Extraordinary Extra

Life Cycle role play Make an animal life cycle and act out the stages!

Key dates:

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day
Monday 9th March
Science Week
Tuesday 10th March and Thursday 12th March
Parent Consultations
Wednesday 18th March
Rabbits Class Assembly

PE days

Rabbits and Bumblebees

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Amazing Africa –Theme Content–National Curriculum links

Core Subjects:

English Links

* The children will be exploring the text DadaJi's Paintbrush by Rashmi Sirdeshpande. They will write in a range of styles, for different purposes, including labels,, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles, and a fact file

Maths

* Calculation: Addition and Subtraction within 20
* Place Value: Numbers within 50
* Measurement: Length and Height and Mass and Volume

P.E.

Gymnastics

* Striking and Fielding

Foundation Subjects

Geography

* Seasonal changes in the United Kingdom
* Weather and the use of weather symbols
* Direction and compass points

History

We will not be covering History this half term.

RE

In RE, we will be finding out about Easter and why it is important to Christians all over the world

Music

We will make links between music, sounds and environments and use percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent calm or stormy seas.

Art and Design

Creating still life pictures using different mark-making techniques

Design and Technology

Designing and creating our own Djembe drums.

Science

*Animals

In Science, we will be naming, describing and grouping animals according to their diet.

Computing

Using graphic editing software to design a rocket

E-Safety