

## Brief outline of Learning Journey:

This project teaches children about the animals that live around the world, how to look after animals and the importance of caring for our local and global environments.

# Animal Safari



Summer Term 1 2024

## English

**Some key texts-** Dear Zoo, The Lion Inside, A First Book of Animals, Little Red and Very Hungry Lion, Hello Hello and Greedy Zebra

**Reading-** developing comprehension skills, use pictures and books to explore the themes retell stories using our own words

**Writing-** writing code/ sentences in drawing club, write facts, riddles, descriptive sentences, draw and write about stories we read and our experiences, make posters.

**Main Focus for Topic:** To learn about the amazing animals that live in our world, where they come from, what they eat, how they survive and how to care for them. We will also focus on Africa, different habitats and endangered animals.

**Mini topic- Creep, Crawl and Wriggle** we will explore more about the invertebrates that live in our gardens and local environment.

**Music-** Sing up scheme, explore animal themed music and songs + weekly singing

**PE-** Real PE - **Monday-** Balance bikeability and **Gym Friday-** Ball skills and Team Games

## Maths

Explore, build and make numbers beyond 10, develop our number knowledge by adding and subtracting and applying to problem solving. We will explore odd and even and what it means and continue our work on patterns and 2d and 3d shape. The children will use shape, positions and rotation to develop their spatial reasoning. Our KIRF is to know days of week and what is tomorrow and yesterday .

## Expressive Arts

Develop our drawing skills of animals using sketch pencils, create animal home using natural resources, use collage skills to create animal inspired art and masks. We will explore camouflage and animal patterns through printing, paint and weaving.

**Forest School,** - being safe in the woods and developing forest skills with Mr Orchard (Wednesdays)

## Physical Development

Pencil control, develop fine and gross skills, explore outside play equipment, climb, jump, balance, moving energetically, move to music like animals, use scissors to cut a range of materials, develop cutting skills in cooking and letter formation continued.

## Understanding of The World

Find out about how to care for pets and other animals, explore which animals live in our school grounds, find out about vets and how animals help us. We will explore the natural world, find out where animals live, what they eat and what features they have. We will focus on the Serengeti and compare it to the UK. Barefoot Computing scheme- patterns, logic and algorithms through exploring their surroundings, taking a journey and making a map.

## Communication and Language

Continue to make comments and ask questions, use new vocabulary to talk about our experiences and learning, make comparisons and take part in conversations.

**Personal, Social and Emotional-** setting goals and being resilient, care for others and our environment,.

**Jigsaw-** Relationships + families. A focus on Esafety- how we use technology to communicate.

## Local links and Exciting experiences-

Vet Nurse Zoom session TBC  
Chichester local visit Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Vocabulary:** camouflage, herbivore, carnivore, habitat, endangered, mammal, reptile, beak, scaly, Serengeti, rainforest