



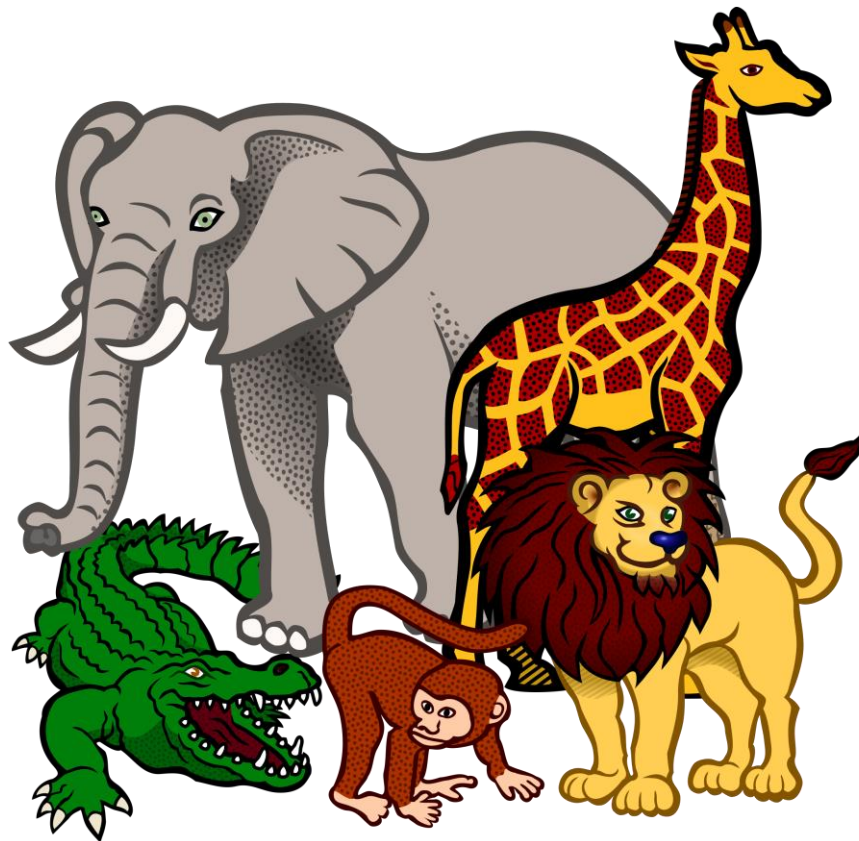
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# **Amazing Animals**



**Year 1  
Autumn Term 1 2020**

# **After the Summer Holidays, your child will be working on the topic of Amazing Animals!**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:**

- **Developing and working within the Year 1 outdoor learning environment.**
- **Learning about the names and habitats of amazing animals**
- **Presenting information in a variety of ways.**
- **Creating paintings and collages of some animals**
- **Reading a range of non fiction books to find out information about animals**
- **Having an exciting visit from an animal expert!**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!  
Please get involved by:**

- Take your child to the library & look at or perhaps borrow some non-fiction books about animals**
- Visit different farms/zoos/pet shops over the weekends and discuss the similarities and differences. Take photos for a class display!**
- Talk about your child's favourite animal and ask them to use 'because' to explain why**
- Complete a diary about different activities over the Summer.**

# What does your child know about Amazing Animals?

**Before the Topic...**

**After the topic...**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.**

# What else is happening?

## Music

This half term we will be looking at a range of songs in an old school, hip hop style. We will then be adding instruments such as recorders and glockenspiels and will be learning to rap!

## Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our next values will be 'Thoughtfulness' in September and 'Freedom' in October.

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read at least three times per week. This can be their school book or any other reading related activity. Please record all of these in your child's reading record. Books will only be changed if the reading record has been signed.

A weekly flyer is sent home on a Friday. This contains all the most up to date information and dates for the forthcoming week.

## Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Year 2	Monday Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Year 2: 3.30–5.00pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Wednesdays 3.20 – 4.10pm
Mad Science –Year 1 to Year 6	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30 – 9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.30pm

## Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Inset Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Inset Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Beginning of Autumn Term 2