Let's Go Wild
What does it mean to be wild?

Key Stage 1 – Spring 2 and Summer 1

What we are learning:

Your child's learning question for this half term is, 'What does it mean to be wild?

What we are learning:

We will be learning about different habitats and materials in science. We shall also be comparing and naming British and African trees and plants.

Key Questions.

Where is the Savannah?

What does it mean to be wild?

What is wild?

Literacy, Communication and Language Genres

This term we will be exploring two books- one each half term.' One day in the Savannah on the blue planet' and 'Where the wild things are'.

The children will be learning how to write a setting and describing a wild thing. We shall be learning about conjunctions and writing lists as well as using commas.

Maths

In maths children will be learning division and the inverse- multiplication. Number bonds and working with graphs and how to interpret them.

We shall also be working on sequencing time, using the language around it and solving word problems.

Physical, Emotional Health and Wellbeing

In PE we will be learning skills for dance and listening and responding to music and moving like animals.

Reminder – PE kit must be black shorts, white round necked t shirt and black plimsolls. Any problems with this, please come and chat to the class teacher.

SMSC

In SMSC we shall be learning about special foods for celebrations and keeping ourselves healthy by exercise. .

Home Learning Challenge

To enhance our topic we would like you as a family to design a wild thing – and the children will then use their model to describe and write a story about.

Models have to be in by March 23rd.

Presentation of Learning

The children will show and tell their learning to an audience of YR3 and 4.

Understanding of the World

To enhance our topic the children will be looking at and comparing different habitats and plants from Africa and Britain. They will be learning about nocturnal animals. In ICT we will be learning how to use simple codeing and learning how to debug a program as well as keeping themselves safe when using the internet.

In RE we shall be learning about how Christians Celebrate Easter and learning about the Easter story.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring paint mixing and how to make hints and tints and relating this to the art work Tiger in a Tropical Storm by Henri Rousseau 1844-1910.

In music children will be learning about pitch and rhythm as well as learning new songs for Infant singing festival. For DT children will be designing a boat which will float and then we shall take it to Sydney Park to test out their designs.

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