



Early Years Foundation Stage Summer 2nd half term 2024

What lives in the jungle?

Welcome back to Summer 2 half term - we are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school and getting on with our learning and exploring!

This half term our learning will be based around the question, "What lives in the jungle?" We will be immersing ourselves in books such as "Giraffes Can't Dance" and "Where the wild things live".

As **readers** we will be using our phonic knowledge to sound out and decode unknown words and read sentences with tricky words. We will also be working on reading with fluency and expression.

As **communicators** we will answer how and why questions about experiences and in response to stories and events.

As **writers** we will start each day with our daily Read Write Inc sessions. We plan to put our phonics skills to practise by writing captions and short sentences as well as encouraging extending vocabulary and story writing.

As **mathematicians** we will continue to use our Numicon and White Rose Maths programme. We will continue to apply the counting principles when working on addition and subtraction to 20. We will then explore number bonds to 20 using real objects in different contexts and 10 frames. We will explore number problems involving money and counting in steps. We will continue to work on halves and doubles.

As **scientists** we will continue to explore different life cycles and grouping animals and investigate animals around the world.

As **explorers** we will continue to investigate natural objects found around our school and village environment.

As **artists** we will be exploring animal themes and investigating printing animal scenes with different materials and create a jungle role-play area. We will be choosing colours for specific purposes, e.g., our own jungle paintings.

As **athletes** we will be finding different ways to move freely around the outside environment, running, travelling in different ways, catching various equipment and preparing for Sports Day.

As part of the RE Emmanuel Project we will be looking at '**How can we care for our wonderful world.**

As **caring citizens**, we will be exploring '**Changing Me.**' We will talk about changes that happen as we grow and changes that happen in our lives.

As **musicians** we will be exploring pulse and metre. We will investigate how we can change the sound of various musical instruments.