



Year 1/2 – Out of Africa

This term, we are exploring Africa to reflect our class names. Delving into Africa, we will learn about the work of Jane Goodall and investigate the changes in transportation and the environment from the 60s to the present day. In Art, we will make Batik prints inspired by African prints. Our work in Geography will touch upon hot and cold places, including the equator and the 2 Hemispheres.

Amazing Facts: Jane Goodall

- Jane travelled to Tanzania to live with chimpanzees. She studied them for over 50 years.
- Jane named the chimpanzees she studied and became friends with them.
- Jane discovered that chimpanzees are like humans. They also cuddle and give kisses to each other.
- Chimps make tools for survival just like humans.
- Jane first became interested in chimpanzees when she received a chimp toy named Jubilee when she was a young child
- Jane learned that some chimpanzees are kind while others are mean.



Batik Art

Batik is a form of dyeing fabric to create designs. We will create African-inspired prints and transfer these on fabric. The batik process will be replicated using glue instead of wax, along with acrylic paint.



Glossary

Scientist- a person who conducts research to gain more information about a particular topic

Jungle- a tropical forest with a lot of trees, other plants and animals

Desert- a place with very little rainfall

Environment- everything that physically surrounds people on Earth

Habitat- a place where living things naturally live and grow

Explorer- people who travel to new destinations to learn about new places

North Pole- the northern most point of the Earth

South Pole- the southern most point of the Earth

Equator- an imaginary circle in the middle of the Earth that is between the North and South Poles

Iceberg- a huge chunk of ice floating in the ocean

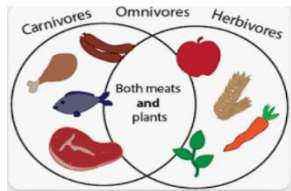
Prediction- to make a knowledgeable guess

Omnivore- an animal who eats both plants and animals

Carnivore- an animal who eats only meat

Herbivore- an animal that eats only plants

What do you eat?



- We will discuss the diets of different animals from snails to elephants.
- We are looking at our own diets and will determine what we eat most, what we like and what we don't like to eat.

My Happy Mind

We will look at the 3 parts of the brain: the Hippocampus, Amygdala, and the Pre-Frontal Cortex and learn how these 3 areas help us with our thinking and feeling. We will be doing 'Happy Breathing' sessions to help give our minds a break during our days at school.



Arctic and Antarctica:



We will study the Arctic and the Antarctic regions and investigate the climate and environments in these parts of the world. Did you know that the ice acts like land in the Arctic, but Antarctica is an actual land and continent?

