

## Literacy

**Reading** - This half-term we will be sharing stories all about the continent of Africa! We will start the term with the story Rumble in the Jungle and we will learn to perform part of the story as a poem. Our main focus story will be Leopard's Drum and finally we will be learning all about Handa's Hen.

We will continue to work on Phase 3 phonic sounds and Phase 3 tricky words; following the Little Wandle scheme

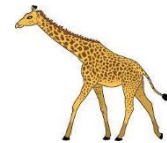
**Writing**- We will be working on writing sentences of 3-4 words and building up our writing stamina.

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**Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)**-This half term we will be working on our resilience and finding ways to solve problems when we fall out with our friends. We will also continue to work on those important self-help skills as we get dressed for PE and learn to take care of all of our belongings.



# Rumble in the Jungle



**Understanding of the World**-This half term we will beginning to think about our wider world, specifically Africa. We will be looking at the different animals, habitat and climate the countries in Africa have compared to where we live. We will also be looking at the Easter story and learn about its significance to Christians

**Expressive arts and design**-We will be bringing lots of animal themes into our art with collage and painting of animal patterns. We will also learn to perform the Rumble in the Jungle poem and Handa's Hen dance.

**Maths**- In maths we follow the White Rose Scheme.

This half-term we will be completing 'growing 6,7,8' and moving on to 'building 9 and 10'.

This focusses on time, 3D shapes and adding and subtracting bigger numbers. Follow the link to find out more  
<https://assets.whiterosemaths.com/resources-2022/early-years/spring-block-3-building-9-and-10/Phase-6-Building-9-and-10.pdf>

**Physical Development**- In class we will be continue to improve our fine manipulative skills. This will improve our cutting skills as we begin to cut out trickier shapes and lines. We will also take part in a Drumba session which incorporates drumming and dancing! In PE, with Mr Devivo, we will be working on throwing and target practise.

**Communication and Language (CLL)**- In CLL we will be working on our performing skills as we practise our Easter songs and our Rumble in the Jungle poem. We will also be learning lots of clever new vocabulary linked to our topic so we will practising talking about all of the animal facts we have learnt.