

## LITERACY

Our literacy will be based on stories set in different countries in Africa. We will be using a clip called Zahra as a stimulus and producing descriptive pieces of writing from this. Later in this topic, we will be basing our literacy on The Lion King to link with our history focus about Walt Disney. We will also be using stories as a focus such as Meerkat Mail and creating non-chronological reports.

## SCIENCE

We are doing a 'Wild Weather' topic and looking at observing and recording changes in the weather where we live. We will discuss how the weather affects what we do, what we wear and how we travel as well as are there any precautions that we should take in certain weathers. We will record the amount of rainfall and wind speed over a week and use tables to record our findings.

AUTUMN 1

## Are you wild about Africa?

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS

Please continue to read daily with your child, and we look forward to seeing you at Parent's Evening.

#### P.E

Mr Davies – Outdoor games  
Mr Scoreby – Football

#### PSHCE

We are focusing on getting to know each other and looking forward to the rest of the year.

### ART & MUSIC

In Art we are looking at Africa and painting scenic backgrounds to create animal silhouettes.  
Each class will have weekly music sessions with Mrs Marshall.

## NUMERACY

Our Numeracy work will focus on number and place value for the first 3 weeks before moving on to addition and subtraction. Children will read, write and identify numbers to 100 (in ks1) and up to 1000 in Year 3. They will learn to represent these in different ways and use symbols to compare and order numbers. We will use methods to add 2 or more numbers together and understand subtraction as 'taking away.'

## HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In History we will be learning about people of the past and studying the life and works of Walt Disney.

In Geography we shall be continuing our focus on Africa and developing understanding of continents around the world and countries in Africa. We shall also be comparing life in Africa to our life in the UK.