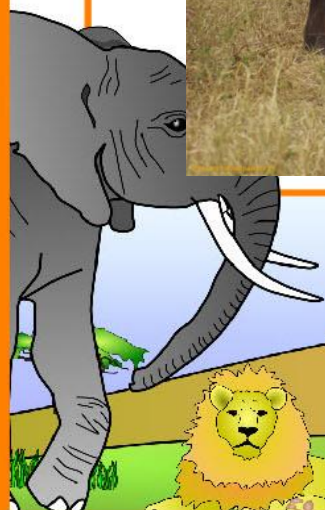




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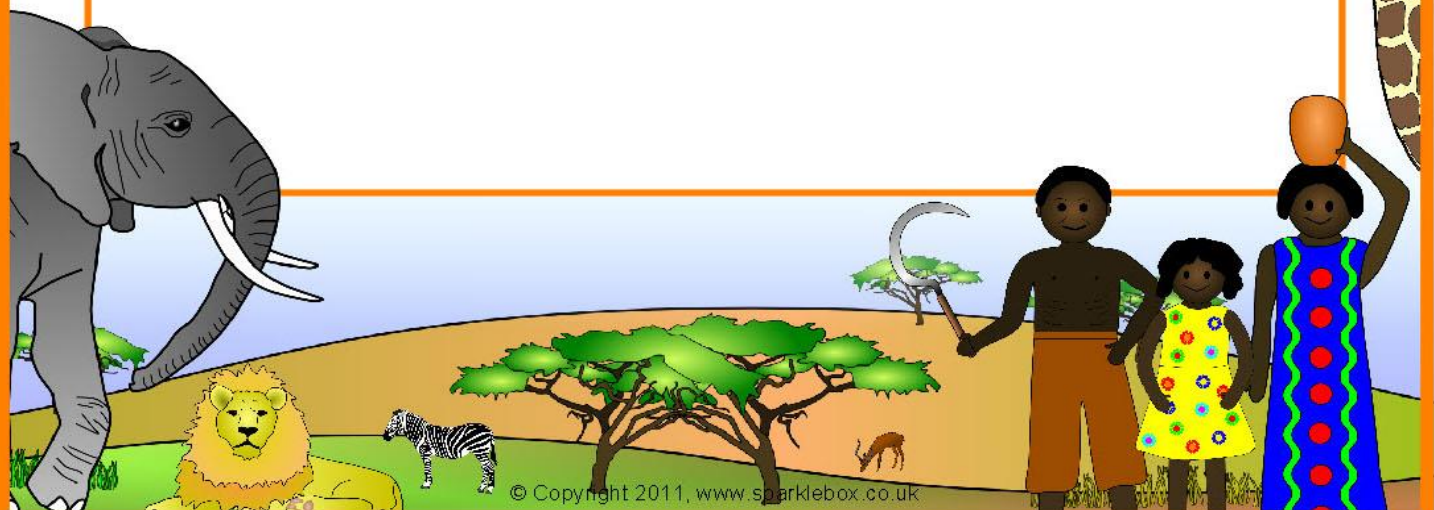
**Amazing Africa**





This term we will be finding out about:

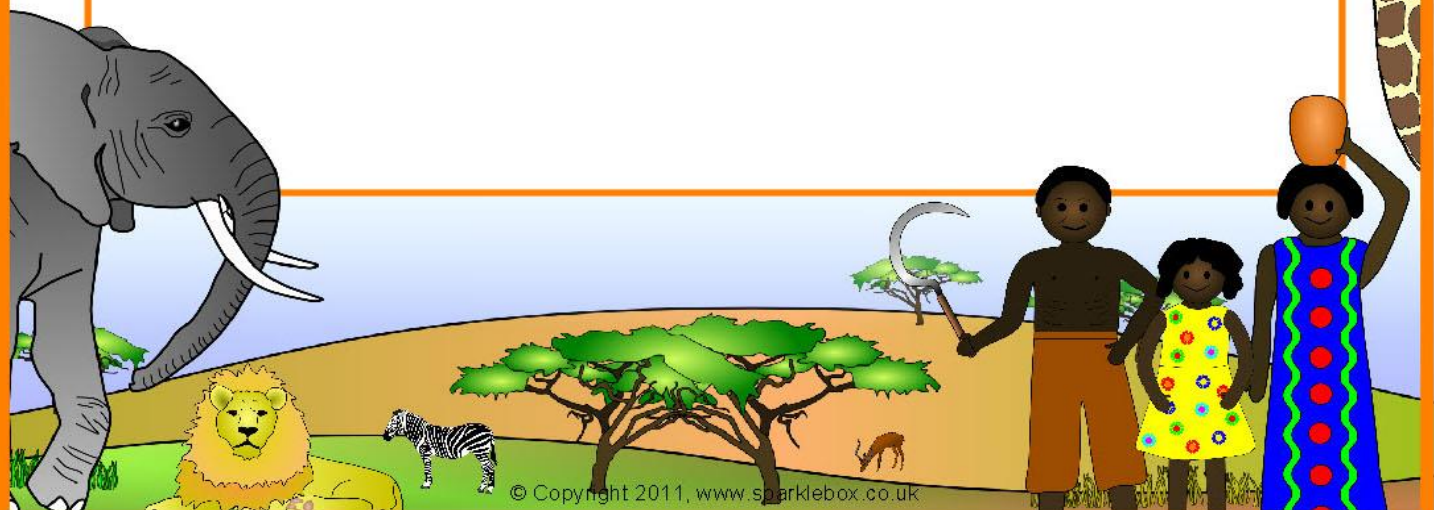
- Stories from other cultures
- Plants and animals.
- Seasonal changes and the features of Summer
- Where Africa is in relation to the British Isles.
- Our local area.
- Special places in our local area.
- The art of Tony Hudson and Henri Rousseau.
- Relationships and changes through our PSHCE.
- African music.
- The Jewish faith
- Playing tennis, and athletics
- Swimming after half term.
- Uses of IT beyond school, use of IT to create images.





You can support your child's learning at home by:

- **Reading.** Please read your child's reading book every night and sign their reading record. Visit the local library and enjoy a wide range of books together. Read the high frequency words at the back of their reading record book.
- **Spelling.** Encourage your child to practice the high frequency words at the back of their reading record book.
- **Handwriting** - continue to support the correct letter formation and encourage your child to begin joining their letters as they have been shown in the class.
- **Discussions**- discuss the area you live in. Find Bedford on a map and identify other places you may have visited.



## Key information:

### Key dates:

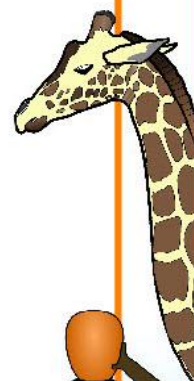
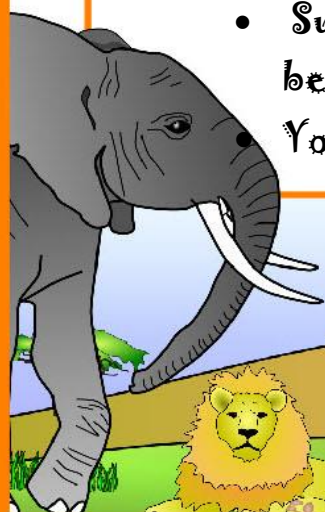
- World Earth Day 23rd April.
- Class photos to be confirmed
- Ark Farm May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Summer fair 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports week 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> July
- Sports day 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Transition day 17<sup>th</sup> July
- Proms in the Playground 19<sup>th</sup> July.
- End of term 20<sup>st</sup> July

PE days: Monday and Wednesday. Weather permitting both sessions are outside (PE - T shirt, navy blue jogging bottoms, navy blue jogging top, plimsols). All earrings should be removed for PE and long hair tied back.

### Other Information:

- Please ensure your child's reading record and reading book is in school every day.
- Sun cream to be applied before school and a hat to be provided on those hot days!

Your child will need a water bottle every day.





## Staff in Year 1:

Mrs Doherty (Class teacher)

Mrs Pocock (Class teacher)

Mrs Harris (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Magre (Cover Supervisor)

Mrs Skeel (Learning support assistant)

Mrs Taylor (Learning support assistant)

Mrs Eagles and Mrs Edgeworth (Learning support assistant for soundswrite in 1D and 1P)

