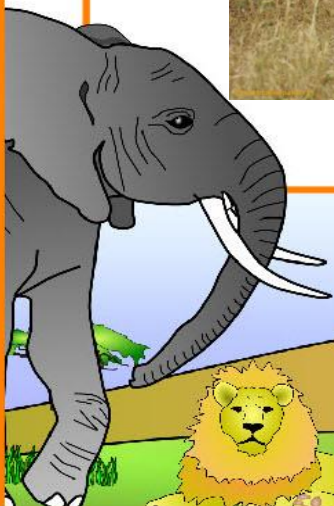
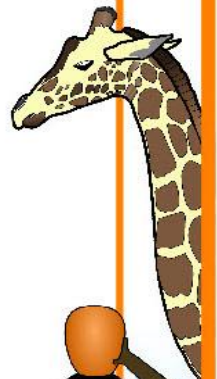




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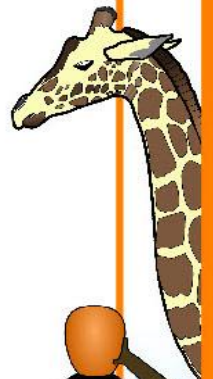
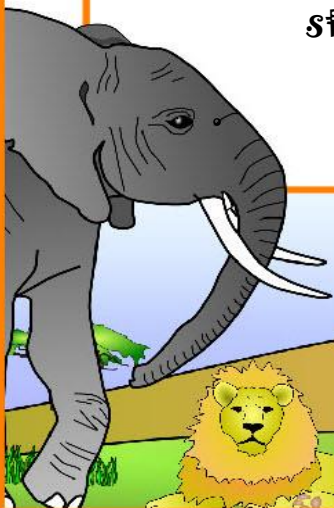
**Amazing Africa**





This term we will be finding out about:

- Africa
- Stories from other cultures
- 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.
- Jewish faith
- Tennis and athletics through our P.E.
- I.C.T. "Maze explorers" (writing algorithms) and "Animated stories" (writing, saying and adding sound to their story)

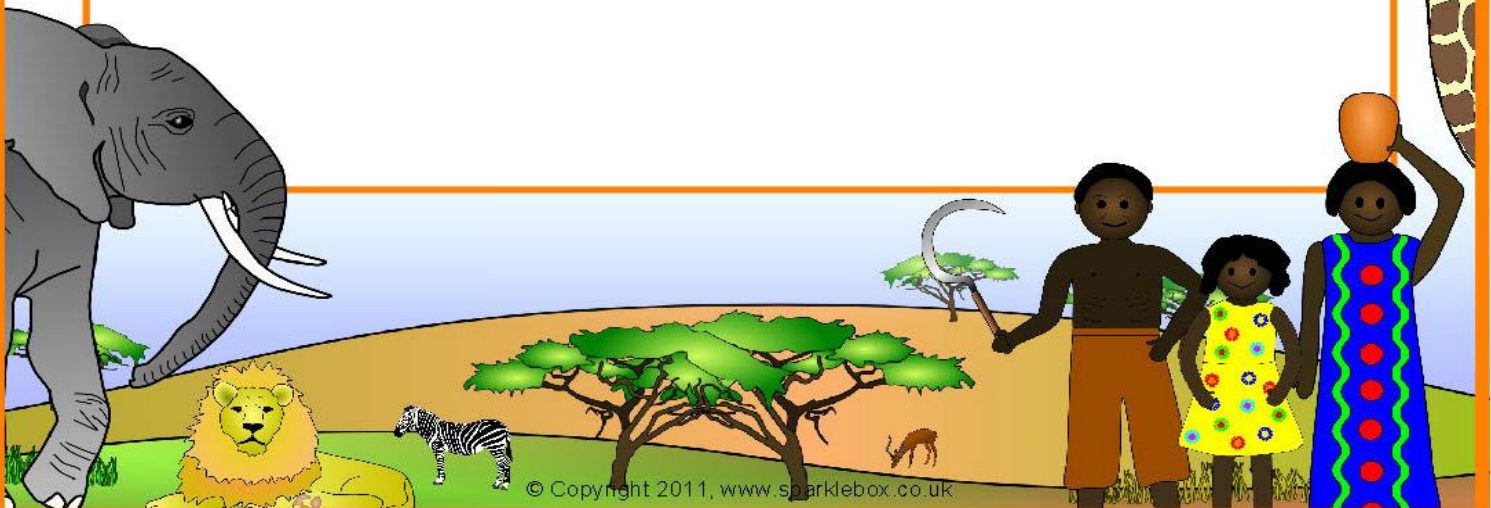






You can support your child's learning at home by:

- **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.
- **Mental Maths** - given out in their yellow homework folders every Friday.
- **Discussions**- discuss the area you live in. Find Bedford on a map and identify other places you may have visited.



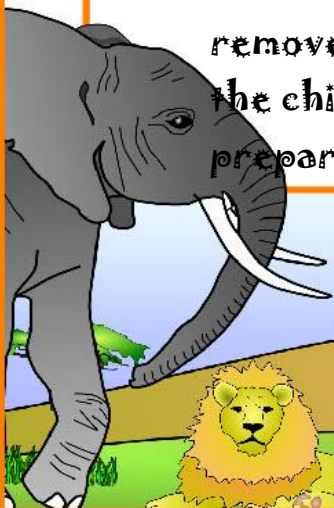


## Key information:

### Key dates:

- World Earth Day 26<sup>th</sup> April.
- African drumming at Castle-Newnham school 20<sup>th</sup> May A.M
- Half Term 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May
- Judo taster session 1P (3<sup>rd</sup> June), 1D (4<sup>th</sup> June)
- School Summer Fayre Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Science Day 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Woburn Safari Park 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Wk 1st - 5th July. ( sports day 5<sup>th</sup> July A.M)
- Transition morning 16<sup>th</sup> July
- Proms in the Playground 18th July.
- End of term 19th July

PE days: Monday and Wednesday. Weather permitting both sessions are now outside ( PE - T shirt, navy blue jogging bottoms, navy blue jogging top, plimsols). Earrings should be removed and long hair tied back. After 1/2 term we will ask the children to come in already wearing their P.E kits, in preparation for year 2...exact start date for this TBC





## Staff in Year 1:

Mrs Doherty (Class teacher)

Mrs Pocock (Class teacher)

Mrs Harris and Mrs Magree (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Taylor (Learning Support Assistant)

Mrs Eagles and Mrs Edgeworth ( Learning Support Assistant for soundswrite)

Mrs LaFrance and Mrs Hall (1:1 learning support Assistants)

