

**PE and Games**

**As healthy exercisers** we will be continuing with skipping outside and running on the track. We will have a class sports day at the end of June (23rd). Please make sure your child has a ***named*** indoor PE kit (red top and black shorts) as well as ***named*** trainers. Red hoodies and black sweatpants or leggings can be used outside too.

Pumps are no longer required.

**English**

**As readers, writers and communicators** we will be reading stories about African animals and learning more about describing words (adjectives). This links our English topic to the study of animals in science. We will be learning Phase 5 sounds as well as learning suffixes ending in -er , -est and -ing. We still change reading books on Tuesdays and Fridays. Try to read the books twice and ask questions about the story and words or phrases that may be difficult for your child. Comprehension is just as important as decoding the words.

**Saplings**

**Science**

**As scientists** we will be learning about animals (including humans) by describing their features and putting them into scientific groups. We will learn about pets and how to look after them. We will also be learning about the changes that take place in summer.

**RSE/PHSE**

**As health and well-being experts** we will think about how can we look after each other and the world? We will relate this to friends, animals, the environment and older people. We will talk about moving to a new class. Our RSE content will link to science to name the body parts of boys and girls.

**Art and Design**

**As artists and design technologists** we will be looking at colours and landscape in art. We will be inspired by TingaTinga art from Tanzania and the landscapes of Robert Aswani.

**Maths**

**As mathematicians** we will continue with place value to 50. Then we will look at measurement. We will continue to solve problems practically and in pictures. At home you can help your child by practising number formation from 0-50 and counting forwards from different numbers up to 50. Try it backwards too! Paper based maths home will be sent home instead of Sumdog.

**ICT**

**As information technologists** we will using our new computers to log into Google Classroom and do short activities.

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**Could we look after a giraffe?**