

What's happening in Year 1?

Welcome back after what we hope was a relaxing break. We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any concerns or queries.

With Kind Regards, Year One Team.

Ms Bavington, Miss Poulter, Mrs Tripp, Mrs Edwards.



Our topic this half term is...

Go Wild in Africa



In **Literacy** we will be focusing on fiction texts linked to Africa. We will also be collecting vocabulary, asking questions, debating and writing persuasive letters. We will also be filming our own animal documentary.

Thank you for ensuring most children have a **named** PE kit as it certainly helps with a full class getting ready at the same time!

In **Numeracy**, we will continue to develop knowledge and understanding of **place value, addition and subtraction** and apply these to problem solving.

We would appreciate any junk modelling boxes or large plastic bottles to assist us with our learning this half term.

In art and DT we will be making Safari Sunset Silhouette pictures involving colour mixing. We will also be studying the work of Henri Rousseau. We had a very exciting African Dance workshop and are looking forward to an African Mask workshop.

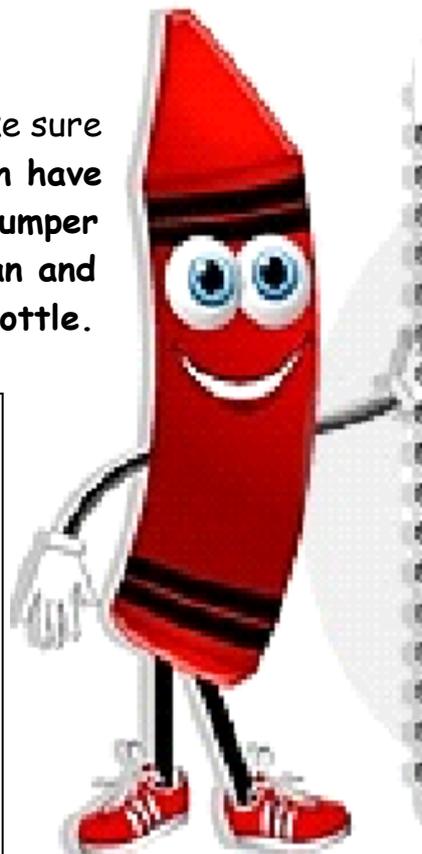
In **Science** we will be setting up a longitudinal study with a focus on animals.

Please make sure **all children have a named jumper or cardigan and a water bottle.**

Ways to help at home

Read with your child every night and practise keywords.

- Practise recalling number bonds.
- Support your child with their weekly homework.



Important days and dates

Spring 1 Diary Dates

29th January- 3.05 Open School

6th February- Safer Internet Day

9th February- Year One Assembly.

9th February- Last day of school.

19th February. School begins.