

## Literacy

As well as our daily Read Write Inc lessons we will be enriching our literacy skills through our Geography, Science and Art lessons including a range of stories with a wild theme from Handa's Surprise, the Gruffalo, Mad About Minibeasts, The Ugly Five and We all went on safari. We will be writing postcards, labelling diagrams and continuing to develop sentence writing.

## Geography

This half term we are exploring the continent of Africa. We will be looking at the landmarks while comparing life in Africa to ours in the UK.

**Art** . We will start by taking a close look at patterns and animal prints. Then I make our own printing block.

## ICT

This half term we are looking at computation thinking unplugged. We will be thinking like a computer.

# Walking on the wild side

## Maths

We are going to be busy this half term looking at addition and subtraction. Then we will be looking at numbers to 50 and what each digit means. We will be exploring measuring length and height.

Topaz and Amber  
Spring 1

**PE** This half term we are lucky enough to enjoy another collection of dance lessons taught by Miss Hannah. In the other PE weekly sessions we will looking to develop our balance, shape making with our bodies and concentration by completing a weekly yoga session.

## Music

We are working through the Charanga unit 'Hey You' where we will be learning about how to compose our own rap while listening to and appraising different musical styles including 80s Hip Hop.

## RE

We are exploring the Islamic Faith. We will be learning about the five pillars of Islam, exploring their places of worship Mosques and looking at why the prayer mat is important.

**Science** We will be discovering the world of minibeasts. We will learn to identify and name a variety of common invertebrate. In addition to this we will investigate the foods snails like, the habitats woodlice prefer and we will explore simple food chains.