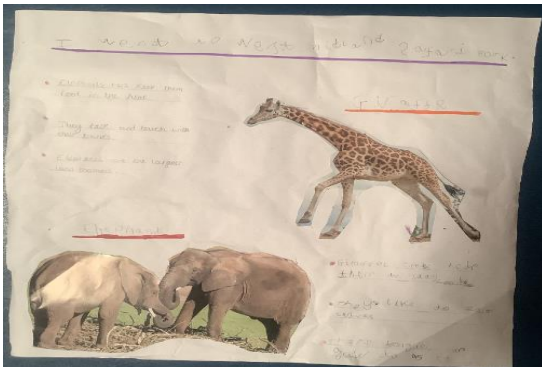


# Year 1 Autumn Newsletter

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Hello everyone, We hope that you all had a wonderful break. We are really enjoying watching all your animal show and tells - the class has learnt some valuable information from them already. For example, we have learnt that mammals have fur, and how an amphibian can live on land and in the water.



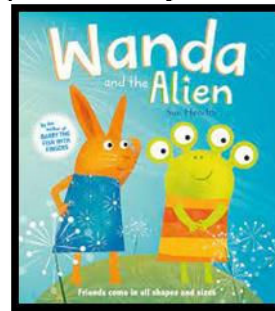
*Lavarci's fantastic homework about her trip to West Midland Safari Park*

Our new history topic is 'How Wangari Maathai is significant today. We will be looking how her work has impacted upon us as global citizens of today.



## English & Maths

Our new class book is "Wanda and the Alien" by Sue Hendra. We are going to create our own versions of the story and act them out.



### Key learning in English:

- To learn new vocabulary in order to understand a story
- To be able to retell a story in writing

In maths, we are looking at Numbers to 10. We will start by sorting and counting objects to secure our ability to count to 10. We will then move onto being able to add and subtract within 10 from any even number, then applying this to solve a range of topic-related problems.

### Key learning in maths:

- To represent numbers within 10.
- To use reasoning about numbers and relationships to solve more complex problems and explain thinking.

## Computing

This term, children will be learning all about computer systems, and how technology can help us at school, at home and in the world around us in so many ways.

Please remember children have logins for the following sites to help with their learning: Numbots, Times Table Rock Stars, Mathletics and Oxford Owl. Children can use these sites independently to practise their maths and reading skills. Logins will be shared in reading diaries soon.

Please try to listen to your child read for 10 minutes most nights. Record and sign their reading diary and they can get a new book the next day. Try making reading a special time when they are not too tired, and able to relax and enjoy the activity. Ask questions to check their understanding as they read, eg.

"How is that character feeling? Why?"  
"What have you learnt from this book?"



## Homework

**Monday** - Reading on Reading Eggs  
Activities on Mathletics

**Wednesday** - Handwriting / spelling homework.  
Please upload a photograph of the homework to  
Showbie >> Homework >> Autumn 1.

## Spellings

We will be using the words given in the handwriting homework in sentences during our English lessons each week. Please encourage your child to think about how the words are spelt as they practise writing them. This will help them in class.

## PE

Swimming: Tuesday PE: Thursday

Please ensure a red top is worn for PE. Trainers to be worn with school uniform on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the mile run.