

We will be learning:

- About different **habitats** – places that different animals live.
- The names of different African animals.
- About diurnal (awake in the day) and nocturnal (awake and night) animals
- About the wider world – continents (large land masses) and oceans (large areas of water).
- About the similarities and differences of where we live and where a child in an African village.
- About growing and harvesting our vegetables and fruits and tasting them.
- Recognising teen numbers
- To segment words into their sounds for reading and writing.
- To blend sounds to read words.
- To write labels and captions in short sentences.
- To answer questions about what they hear read to them.

Reception Overview – Summer 2

Our core story is:

“One Day on our Blue Planet... in the Savannah” by Ella Bailey

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



Key Vocabulary we will be learning:

- habitat
- diurnal, nocturnal
- city, town, village
- similar, different
- grow, harvest
- continent, ocean, country

Key skills for your child:

- To be able to resolve problems with their peers.
- To share their ideas as a whole class.
- To join in with longer periods of adult led activities to prepare for year 1.
- To hold a pencil correctly and begin to develop good pencil control.
- To write CCVC/CVCC words as part of a sentence.
- To recognise numbers to 10 and begin to recognise teen numbers.
- To be able to count accurately beyond 10.
- To develop stronger and more accurate fine motor control using a range of tools such as scissors and tweezers
- To be able to name a variety of African animals and sort them into diurnal and nocturnal groups.
- To know that there are different countries around the world where different languages are spoken, food is eaten etc.