Year 2

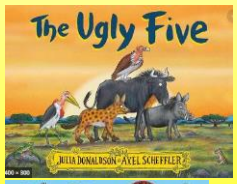
Spring Term 2

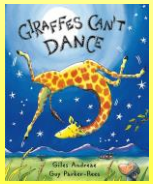
Our topic is: On Safari

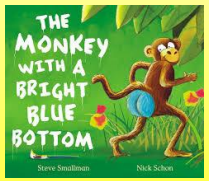
In English, I will learn…

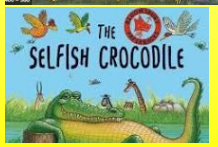
- to write letters, character descriptions, stories and reports.
- to use capital letters, full stops and other punctuation in my writing.
- to spell common exception words.
- to answer questions about texts I read.
- to use a range of conjunctions and descriptive language.

Our class books:









In Maths, I will learn…

- to work out the pattern in a number sequence and then continue it.
- to find fractions of a number.
- to find the total of coins and make amounts using coins.
- to solve problems involving money such as finding totals and change.

In Science, I will learn…

- Know the basic stages in a life cycle for animals, (including humans).
- Know why exercise, a balanced diet and good hygiene are important for humans.

In DT, I will learn…

- to design, make and evaluate a moving monster for children to play with using levers and linkages.

Important Information:

Spellings are sent home each Friday and tested the following Friday. They are also on SeeSaw.

Maths homework will be set every Friday on Seesaw to embed the previous week's learning.

PE kits are needed on Mondays and Thursdays.

In ICT, I will learn…

- to share knowledge through a multimedia presentation.
- to create an interactive ebook.

In PE, I will continue to learn…

- to use a range of passing techniques to move a ball between players
- to work as a team to achieve goals and use tactics.

In Music, I will be…

- thinking about which instruments could represent different animals.
- learning about pitch and identifying high and low sounds.

PSHE

We are exploring the diversity of families

- Who is in a family
- what a happy family looks like.

In RE, I will

- learn how Christians celebrate Easter.
- create a timeline of events in Holy Week.
- Understand what symbols and artefacts represent.

Geography

Mugurameno Village

In Geography, I will:

- Locate Zambia and the village of Muguarmeno on a map.
- Explore physical and human features of Zambia.
- Find out how the river is used in the village.
- Look at the villagers' houses.
- Compare life in Middlestown with the lives of people in the village of Muguarmeno.

Useful websites

https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/zambia-facts.html

Key places I will learn about:

Zambia is in Southern Africa.

Key facts I will need to know:

Zambia is country in southern Africa.
Zambia has a tropical climate and is warm for most of the year. There is a dry season and a wet season.
Mugurameno village is located right next to the River Zambezi and close to the Lower Zambezi National Park.
People in Mugurameno use the river for many things: washing, fishing and watering crops.
People often build their homes out of soil and clay.
Children in Mugurameno go to school and play, even though life is busy for them.

Key vocabulary linked to my topic:

Africa Lusaka River Zambezi Southern Africa Victoria Falls Zambia crop farm flood market waterfall wildlife northern eastern southern western