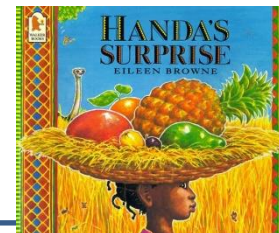


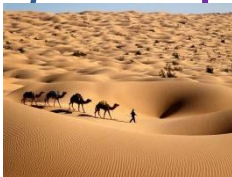
Picknalls First School

This half term Year 1's topic will be On Safari
Please help your child to explore this topic;



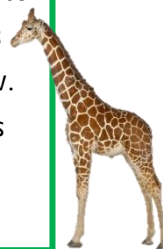
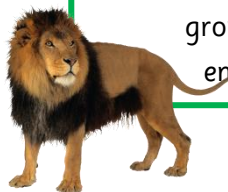
Geography

We are going to be learning about 'Wonderful Weather' and will be identifying different weather conditions in the UK and in other parts of the world. We will be looking at the impact of different weather types. We will observe and record the weather, present our own weather forecast and begin to recognise some weather symbol.



Science

We will be looking at plants this half term. We will learn to name basic parts of plants and observe how they grow. We will look at how plants grow in different environments.



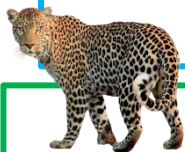
Art

This half term we will be looking at animals in the safari. We will be doing pencil drawings, collage and printing.



P.E.

In P.E. we will be focussing on dance and orienteering. We will look at ways of moving and travelling like African animals.



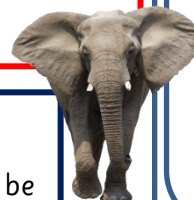
Key Questions

- Where is Africa in the world?
- What animals live in Africa?
- What is the weather like in Africa?
- What else can you find out?



Music

This half term we will be looking at music linked to the ocean and sea. We will look at a range of percussion instruments.



English

During this half term we will focus on developing our phonics within phase 5 following our Little Wandle scheme. We will begin to develop our story writing using a variety of books. We will read picture books about Africa, such as Handa's Surprise, Lazy Lion, The Lion Hunt, A if for Africa and many more. We will continue to work on embedding the key features we need in a sentence such as a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces. We will use drama and role play to help us learn stories to support our writing.

Maths

This half term we will be revisiting place value; counting, ordering and representing numbers up to 20. Then we will be moving onto addition and subtraction up to 20 using part-whole models, number lines and ten frames.



RHE

This half term we will be looking at keeping and staying healthy, which will include healthy eating and brushing our teeth.