

### In Communication and Language...

We will be learning factual information about Penguins and life in Antarctica through watching and responding to David Attenborough's Dynasties: Penguins.

We will be learning to ask and answer how and why questions in relation to penguin related science experiments.

We will be learning factual information about Polar Bears and life in The Arctic through watching and responding to BBC Snowbears.

We will be learning how to follow a set of verbal and visual instructions to draw a polar bear.

We will be learning to make links between fact and fiction using African stories and Factual short programmes.

We will be learning how to imitate 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' using a story map and Talk for Writing actions.

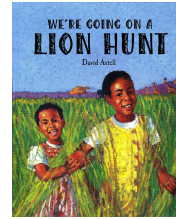
We will be learning how to innovate the story; changing the setting and animals.

We will use language learnt from the DVDs and stories within our free choice play.

### Lent Term

#### The Animal Kingdom

Where in the world do these animals live?



### In Literacy...

Through phonics, we will be learning to read simple and more complex sentences linked to the animals we will be focussing on.

We will be learning to write simple sentences describing what a penguin can do.

We will be learning to write simple sentences instructing a snowman of what they should and should not do.

We will be learning to write simple sentences to describe a polar bear.

We will be learning to write simple sentences describing what an explorer in the Arctic might see.

We will invent 'Arctic' stories in the role play areas and use puppets and small world figures within play.

We will be learning to write a recount of the animals entering the classroom.

We will be learning to write a description of a lion and other African animals.

We will be learning to write some or all of the story 'We're going on a lion hunt.'

We will retell African stories in the role play areas and use puppets and small world figures within play.

### In Physical Development...

We will be learning how to use a pencil to form recognisable letters.

We will be learning how to get dressed and undressed for PE.

We will be learning a range of team games; learning to negotiate space and to play tactically.

We will be learning to move in different ways; using gymnastic apparatus and imitating African animal movements.

We will be learning and choreographing African Jump Dances.

### In Mathematics...

We will be learning how to use measuring equipment as we compare the heights of different penguin species.

We will learn how tall the average giraffe is and complete a class collage of a life sized giraffe.

We will explore counting stories from Africa.

We will explore how to create Kente cloth patterns using 2D shapes.

### In Understanding the World...

We will be learning about the world and locating The Arctic, Antarctica and Africa on a globe and in an Atlas.

We will investigate how penguins keep dry in icy cold and wet weather.

We will be learning about different species and penguin and how they compare and contrast with each other.

We will investigate how to melt ice quickly.

We will explore Purple Mash on the Ipad and learn how to draw and type.

We will be learning about life in a Maasai family and how it compares with life in England.

We will be learning to compare wild animals of Africa with British wildlife.

### In Personal, Social and Emotional Development...

We will be learning how to work as a team both in PE and when retelling the story.

We will be learning how to improve our confidence by performing a Penguin Poem to Class 1 and 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' story to our friends and family.

### Enrichment Links are...

We will explore and learn about 'wild animals' by visiting North Lindsey College Animal Care Centre/ having a visit from Safari Sam (to be arranged)

### Our Cornerstone Value Links are...

**Joy:** We will show joy as we learn and engage in all activities.

**Wonder:** We will demonstrate wonder of the world.

**Excellence:** We will strive for excellence throughout this topic.

### In Expressive Arts and Design...

We will be learning about different textures and techniques through creating animal collages and pictures.

We will learn the process of designing and creating through making a penguin hand puppet.

We will continue to learn how to perform to an audience as we learn and perform a Penguin poem using our hand puppets.

We will learn to create a 3D Arctic box.

We will use our knowledge of the world to create an Arctic and Antarctic Globe creation. (Exit Point)

We will create a 3D African hut after learning about Maasai homes.

We will be learning how to improve our confidence by performing the 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' story to our friends and family.

We will listen to, learn and create African music and songs about African animals.

We will be learning how to make African style instruments.

We will be learning to create 3D artwork as a small group.

We will begin to learn how artists use sketchbooks to develop their artistic skills before completing a final piece of artwork. (Northern Lights Project, Lion Project)