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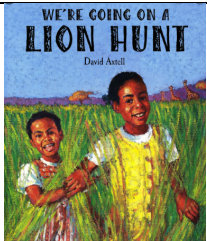
Learning from Home – Reception

Animal Atlas

Animals that live in Africa



This week we will continue to learn about animals that live in Africa. Please remember to send photos of your home learning to admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk so I can email a message back and I can print these out to add to your profile books.



Writing

Listen to me read, *We're Going on a Lion Hunt*.

Make your own book or picture based on an animal you would like to look for.

Reading

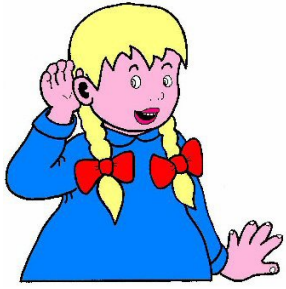
I have made two reading videos for you with the books *Cats* and *Hello Grandma*. After the reading warm up, remember to pause the video to read each page yourself. Read this week's poem –

Cat Race

Leopard and Cheetah decide to have a race.
Who do you think has a faster pace?

They line up together, Lion shouts, "Go!"
Oh no, Leopard was just too slow.





Phonics

This week we are learning the vowel diagraph *ai*.

Check out this video about the *ai* sound



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvq9bdm/articles/z4xsxyc>

And this alphablocks video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppb9We6g8BA>

Follow up reading these following *ai* words.



rain

pain

train

brain

snail

Can you think of your own *ai* words?

Read the following sentence

The mail got wet in the rain.



Write a sentence that includes an *ai* word.

Maths

This week practise doubles. Can you tell them all by heart?

Next week we will look at halving, so make sure you brush up on these.

1+1=
2+2=
3+3=
4+4=
5+5=
6+6=
7+7=
8+8=
9+9=
10+10=



Singing the doubles rap is a really good way to help you remember.

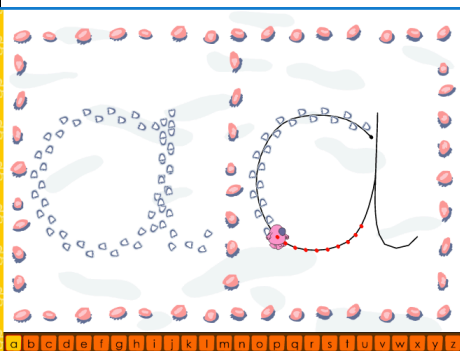
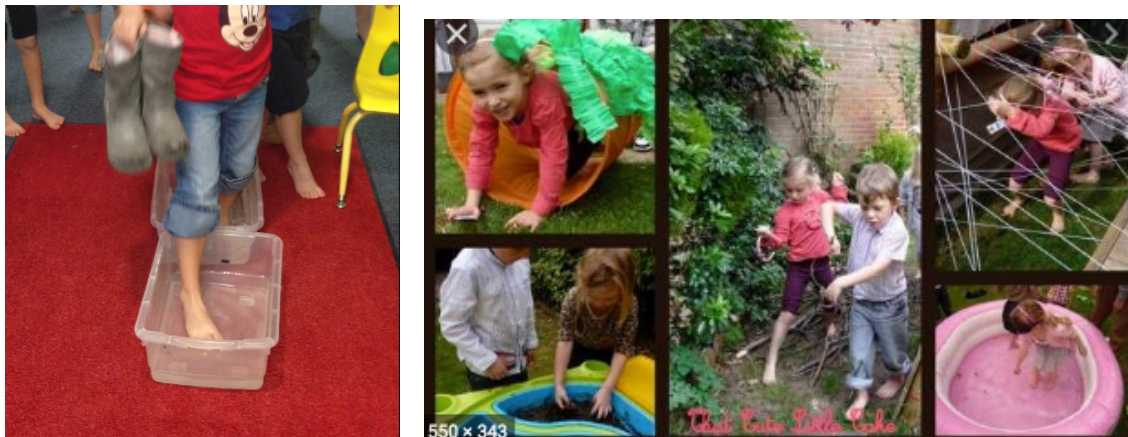
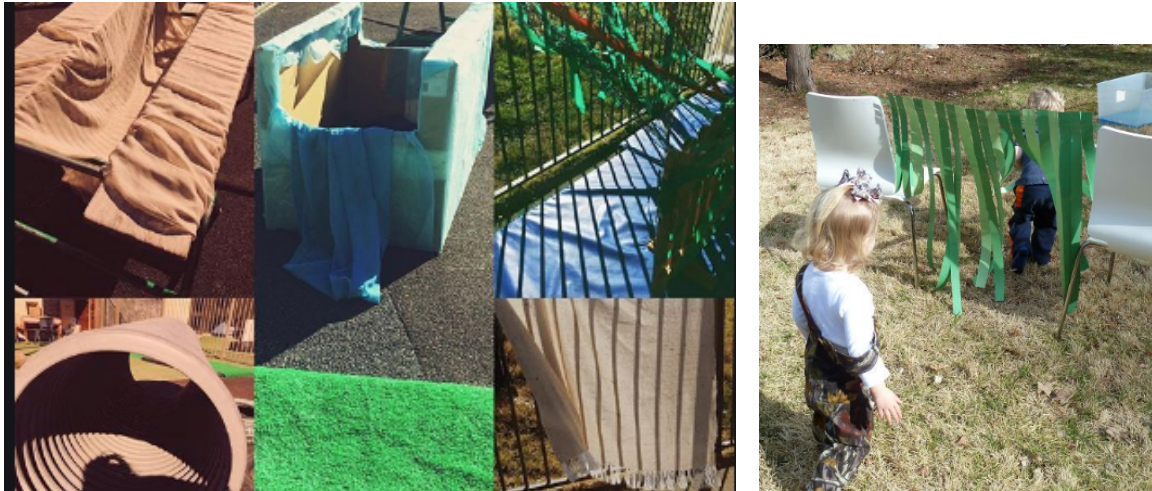
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Make doubles with your toys or items you find around the house.



Physical Development

Make your own, *We're Going on a Lion Hunt* obstacle course.



Moving and Handling

Practise letter formation using Busy Things.

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<https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/>

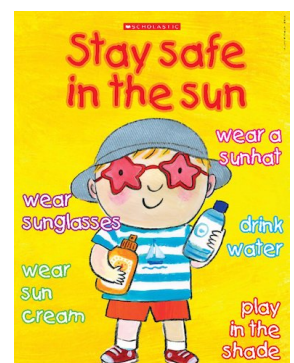
Health and Self-Care

The weather is getting warmer. Yay!

Don't forget to wear a hat when you're outside in the sun and put on some suncream.

Do you know why we need to be safe in the sun?

Have a chat to your parents about sun safety.



10 Facts about Lions



1. Nearly all wild lions live in Africa.
A small amount live in India.
2. Lions do most of their hunting at night.
3. Lions are very heavy!
They need weight and power to hunt large prey and defend their pride.
4. They are quite spotty. Their spots fade a bit as they get older.
5. Boy lions have manes. These get longer and darker as they get older.
Manes help protect their necks when they get into fights with other lions.



6. Lions live in a group called a pride.

7. The mother lions help to look after all of the babies.



8. Lions have rough tongues that help them scrape meat off bones.

9. Lions will hunt in storms. The noise makes it harder for their prey to hear them.



10. Lions are the only cats that roar together. Even little cubs join in. Prides roar together to mark their territory.

In East Africa, some lions like to climb trees! It's not really known why. Some people think it might be because it is cooler in trees and there are less bugs to annoy them.

Why do you think they might climb trees?

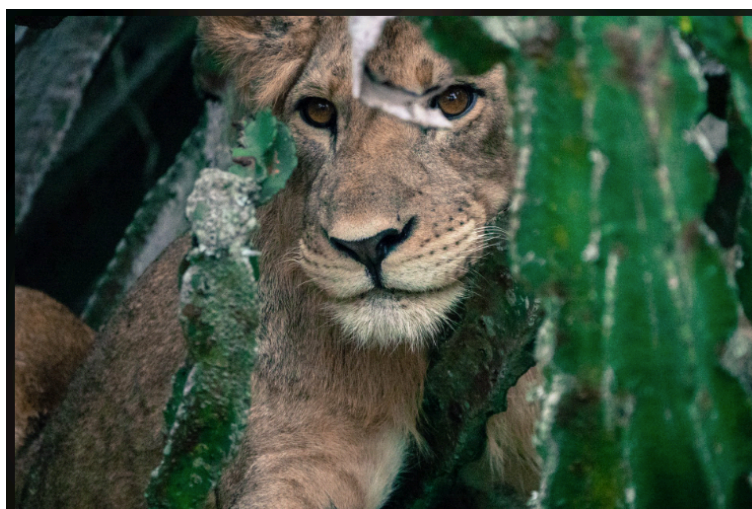


When I went on safari, we searched for days and days to find lions in trees. Then on my very last day we found some! They were very hard to spot!

How many lions can you find in this tree?



They looked very happy and relaxed even though this candelabra tree is a bit spikey!





10 Facts about Leopards

1. Most leopards are light coloured and have dark spots on their fur. These spots are called "rosettes" because their shape is similar to that of a rose.
2. There are black leopards too.
3. Leopards are really fast!
4. They're super springy and can jump 6m forward through the air – that's the length of three adults lying down.
5. Leopards spend most of their time alone.
They each have their own territory and leave scratches on trees, urine scent and poo to warn other leopards to stay away!
6. They eat lots of different things sometimes even bugs and rodents if they can't find any other prey.
7. Leopards are good climbers and like to rest in branches during the day. They can carry their prey up into trees so that pesky scavengers like hyenas don't steal their food.
8. They are nocturnal. They hunt at night and spend the day camouflaged resting in trees.
9. Female leopards usually give birth to two or three cubs. Mothers stay with their cubs until they are about two years old, when they are old enough to hunt and take care of themselves.
10. Leopards purr when they are happy and relaxed, just like pet cats.



I was very lucky and saw this leopard resting in the bushes. He was giving himself a bath.



And this one in a tree. He was a bit grumpy with us because our noisy van woke him up. Sorry Mr Leopard.



Cheetahs hunt in the day and leopards hunt at night.

Do you know, or can you find out about any other differences?

Expressive Arts and Design

Have a go at making a lion collage or of another animal you like.



Singing

Here are a couple of fun Lion King songs.

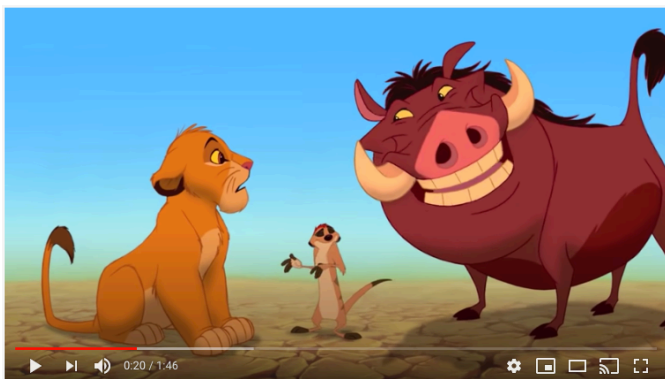
In the Jungle https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6qCD1rO_BQ

Just to warn you, a lion jumps out at the end of this video.



Hakuna Matata

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcibFQiuIJQ>



As I am back in school preparing the class for the return of some children, I will only call home once. I will phone on Wednesday. I will however be checking my email regularly, so please let me know if there is anything you need.

Love Beth