

Welcome Adventurers to your new school and class!

Whilst we will be learning all about how to make shapes and letters, identifying sounds within the environment (and jungle / safari) and exploring new textures and materials, we will be making new friends and having lots of fun ☺!

I wonder what you would like to do when you are grown up? Would you like to be an adventurer and explore the great outdoors? Do you know anyone that does this already? I wonder what you would need to be able to do this and how well you need to know yourself, before you can set off on such an adventure!

Our first topic is 'All about Me' and we will be exploring this through being Adventurers! I wonder what we will discover upon our travels and where our travels will take us...?

A little snippet from our safari so far...



Some notes for the parents now...

Reading diary

Each week there will be an entry in the reading diary outlining the areas of learning and also notes of which books the children have looked at. Please make a note yourself in here when you have looked at a book with your child at home.

Reading

Your child will read at school every day. The books they bring home from school may not contain words or sentences yet. We still class these as reading books. Go through the books with your child discussing what they can see and telling the story. This progresses to books with key words and then small sentences.

Your child will have read the book at least 3 times at school before it comes home so they should be able to tell you about the story already. Please don't feel like you need to rush your child onto books with words if they are not ready for this. If there is any doubt please speak to an adult at school or make a note in the diary.

PE

PE kits need to remain at school as we often do a lot of movement activities to help learn other aspects of the curriculum in addition to standard PE lessons. Please make sure everything is labeled. You do not need to send in extra socks for the PE kit.

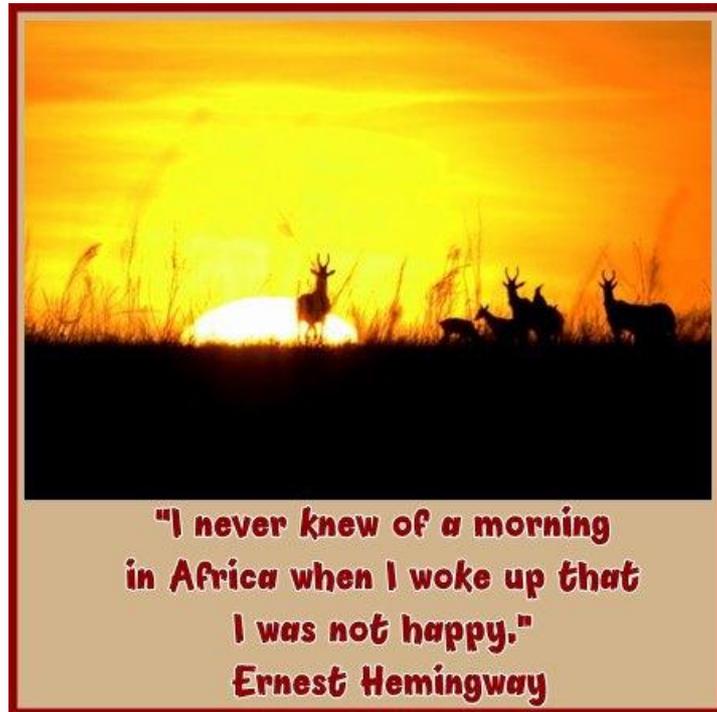
Water bottles

Please feel free to send a named water bottle that **has only water in it**, into school. The children will be given the option of a drink of milk (under 5 or if you pay into the scheme for over 5's) or water throughout the day. Cups are provided otherwise.

Hair

Long hair needs to be tied back at all times please with small blue hair accessories.

Before we end our first newsletter from the Foundation Safari Team we'll leave you with this quote that encapsulates our learning ethos:



Happy exploring!