

# AMINA APA'S CLASSROOM NEWS!

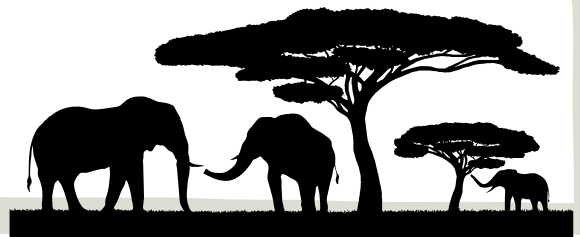
## THIS TERM IN YEAR 1...

Dear Year 1,

This term in Year 1 is going to be a brilliant adventure! There's always something special and exciting about new beginnings at school - from joining a new class to meeting new friends, fresh new exercise books to goal setting and targets... There's a feeling of positivity in the air and I LOVE it!

I hope all of my students have a lovely start to the year and enjoy this fun-filled term! Let's begin IA...

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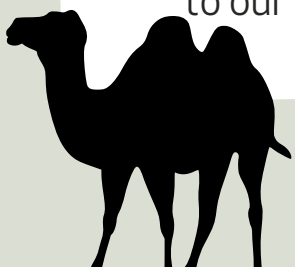


## THEME

Our theme this term is..

### **ANIMAL ADVENTURE!**

Get your binoculars on Year 1s and try and identify the subject links to our theme!



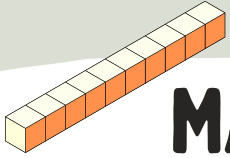
## DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE - every Wednesday
- Spelling Test - every Tuesday
- Fun Lunches - every Friday.  
Keep an eye on Class Dojo for the menu.
- Show and Tell - every Friday

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- Café Amore Special Lunch - 11/10/22
- Macmillan Coffee Morning - 26/09/22
- Mental Health Awareness Day - 10/10/22

# WHAT WILL WE LEARN THIS TERM?



## MATHS

### NUMBER AND PLACE VALUE

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any number.
- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in Multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. Given a number, identify 1 more and 1 less.
- Showing numbers using objects and pictures like a number line, and using words such as: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- Read and write numbers from 1 to 10 in numerals and words.

### ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10.
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 10, including 0
- Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as  $7 = ?$



## ENGLISH

### FICTION: FAMILIAR SETTING

We will read the stories 'Five minutes' peace', 'Boris and Sid make a mess' and 'Knuffle Bunny' to stimulate creative writing. We will learn to use question marks, explanation marks, finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

We will also write our own imaginative fiction stories that include a beginning, middle and end, about losing our favorite toy!

### NON FICTION: COMMANDS AND REQUESTS

We will look at beautifully illustrated books about animals, such as 'You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus' by Ruth Merrittens. We will look at sentence types and using the correct punctuation. We will focus on commands and 'bossy' language.

At the end of the topic we will begin to write our own commands!



## SCIENCE

### ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS

- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Know the different body parts of a human and what part is used for each of the 5 senses.

## GEOGRAPHY

### OUR SCHOOL



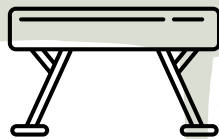
In this topic of learning, we will look at the key features of our school. We will ask and answer questions to help us understand our school better, and we will compare our school to schools in Kenya, to see what aspects are the same and what aspects are different.

## ART

### COLOUR CHAOS

This topic will teach us how to use and mix colours to create a variety of effects. We will explore mixing primary colours, adding white and black to colours, and look at warm and cool colours. Looking at the work of artist such as Mark Rothko, we can see how artists use these different techniques to create art work!

## PE GYMNASTICS



In PE, we will develop our flexibility control and balance by performing:

- Jumps and hops over equipment such as cones and through hoops.
- Rolls e.g. a bear roll.
- A sequence in a pair or group moving like a variety of animals.

## COMPUTING



### TECHNOLOGY AROUND US

In this topic we will learn about technology in our school. We will begin to develop the skills needed to use a mouse, turn on and off a desktop computer, save files and type.

## ISLAMIC STUDIES

### FIQH

We will be learning about the 5 pillars of Islam and how to stay clean in Islam.

### AHADITH

We will be learning about what the Prophet SAW said regarding feeding the hungry and visiting the sick.

### SIRAH-PROPHET SAW'S LIFE

In sirah, we will study the family tree of the Prophet SAW.

### AKHLAAQ AND ADAB-MANNERS AND ETIQUETTES

We will learn about the correct method eating and drinking in Islam and who we should respect.

### TARIK-ISLAMIC HISTORY

During golden time we will read the story of Adam AS.

## ARABIC

We will learn how to write the letters ا to خ.

We will also learn the Arabic words for different animals.



## PSHE

### HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

In this unit, we will explore healthy choice about:

- Food
- Exercise
- Sleep
- Cleanliness