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Flourish at Hatfeild



Welcome to Summer Term

Last half term we had a great time learning all about castles and enjoyed our trip to Windsor Castle. We also enjoyed learning about materials and their properties, where the children carried out a range of investigations. This half term our Topic is 'Going on a Safari!'. The children will learn about the difference between the United Kingdom and Africa and will choose where they would prefer to live.

Upcoming Events

- 23/04/26 - Class Photo Day
- 24/04/26 - Whole School Mini Marathon
- **04/05/26 - Bank Holiday**
- 19/05/26 - KS1 Sports Day
- 12/06/26 - Open Afternoon
- 20/06/26 - Summer Fair
- **26/06/26 - Inset Day**
- 08/07/26 - 09/07/26 - Meet the Teacher
- **17/07/26 - Last day of Term - 1:30pm**

Keep an eye out for the weekly newsletter on a Friday to see other dates regarding any other events



Donations

- socks and underwear
- tights, school dresses, trousers

School Trips

We have an exciting animal workshop in Summer 2 that we are all very excited about! This will be on the 3rd July 2026, where an Animal Explorer will come into Hatfeild and the children will be exposed to a range of rainforest animals.



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English

This term, linking to our topic 'Going on a Safari', the children will be continuing to learn how to structure a sentence using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces, as well as including adjectives to describe. The children will be learning how to apply the suffixes -s, and -er to words to change their meaning through the story 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. They will also be composing a descriptive setting. Other texts we will be reading and using for our writing are 'One Day on our Blue Planet' and 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt'.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about numbers up to 50, including how they are made using tens and ones. The children will practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, which will support their early multiplication skills. They will also begin to compare numbers using language such as greater than, less than and equal to. In our work on length and height, the children will learn the difference between the two and start by measuring with cubes before moving on to using rulers. The children will also be introduced to money, where they will learn to recognise different coins and understand their values.



Topic

This term, our topic is 'Going on a Safari', through which the children will be learning about the country of Kenya and its location in the world. This will link closely with our English work on the story Lila and the Secret of Rain. As part of their Geography learning, the children will explore maps, symbols and keys, as well as begin to use a simple four-point compass and develop their directional language. In Science, our focus for the summer term is Animals, Including Humans, where the children will learn about the human body, their senses and a range of different animals. Within RE, the children will consider the enquiry question, Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? During our PSHE lessons, they will be learning about how to keep themselves healthy and look after their wellbeing.

