

### Why do zebras have stripes?

Subject	EYFS Area of learning	Summary
Literacy	Reading Writing Com and lang	What a lovely half term this has been! The children have completed some amazing stories based on the Hungry Caterpillar and Handa's Surprise. We have even created our own stories about visiting our Mam, just like when Handa visited her friend. We've included some amazing phonics too, Mrs Laverick has been super proud this half term!
Mathematics	Numbers Shape, space and measures	In Early Years this term we explored numbers to 20 including playing lots of games. We have been completing addition and subtraction number sentences which has been something completely new for us this half term!
Physical Development	Moving and handling Health and self-care	This term we have been taking part in gymnastics. We have had lots of fun learning all the new moves and poses. Our favourite has been the 'Rock and Roll' into a pike.
PSHE / SMSC / RRSA	Making Relationships Self-confidence and self-awareness Managing feelings and behaviours Peoples and Communities.	This term we have thought about our friends and our relationship with our friends. We all know how important our friends are to us! We have thought about how we treat others and how we can always be the best friend that we possibly can.
Science	The world (Understanding the world)	<p>In Early Years this term we have studied lots of different African animals. We have looked at their patterns on their fur and have made our own junk modelling animals. This has been amazing and we had so much fun.</p> <p>We have also started a sunflower diary after one of our generous parents donated each and every one of us in reception a sunflower seedling! We can't wait to see what happens when they start to get taller and taller! Whose will be the tallest?</p>
Geography	The world (Understanding the world)	
History	Peoples and communities (Understanding the world)	This term we have explored adult and baby animals. We have looked at similarities and differences, some of them we were a little surprised at, especially the crocodile!
ICT	Technology (Understanding the world)	In early years we have used our class iPads to take our own photos in different areas. We have thoroughly enjoyed taking pictures of our creations and models, not forgetting our labelling though!
RE	Peoples and communities (Understanding the world)	This term we explored the Muslim festival of Ramadam and talked about the different things that people do at such a special time. We have also created our own mehndi patterns.

Music	Exploring and using media and materials Being Imaginative (Expressive arts and design)	We have had lots of fun with the African drums. We took part in our own travelling African band, making lots of music as we travelled through the school. This made lots of other classes stop and listen to our fantastic music playing.
Art	Exploring and using media and materials Being Imaginative (Expressive arts and design)	We have loved painting our own African animal this term, making sure we used the right colours, some of us even completed some great mixing to get the colour just right! We have also created African animals using recycled materials and painted those too. These look amazing in our jungle area in class!
DT	Exploring and using media and materials Being Imaginative (Expressive arts and design)	What a great half term we have had in EYFS! We have made a life-sized giraffe that we called Jerry. He looks fabulous in our classroom, quietly eating the leaves in the corner. We have also created our own African animals using recycled materials, after drawing our model first and thinking about the shape of boxes and resources we needed first. Super planning reception!
Spanish		This term we have recapped saying hello and goodbye to our friends.