

We need your old magazines for our art work. Please send them into school from next week. Thank you.

Jet Class Newsletter

25.1.17 – Term 3



What have we been learning?

What an amazing morning we had African drumming with Christine! The children were taught how to play different rhythms and beats on the drums using various parts of their hands. They learnt African songs and then had the opportunity to compose their own music using djembe music patterns. A fantastic introduction to our mini project on Africa.



The children have also been busy studying the work of a famous artist, Leroy Neiman, who painted bright, colourful pictures of wild animals.

In English we have been reading Meerkat mail; the children have taken it in turns to role play the character of Sunny through hot seating and role play. This is going to help us write exciting postcards from the desert, as though we are Sunny.

What's happening next week?

Next week we are going to be creating our own lion masks combining paint and collage in the style of Leroy Neiman.

We will be continuing to develop our subtraction and multiplication skills in maths.

In English we are going to be describing a story setting based on Meerkat Mail, focusing on noun phrases to describe and specify what we can see, hear, smell and think.

REMINDER

Please could you ensure that your child has a suitable P.E kit in school at all times, as specified on our uniform policy.

Dates for your diary

SATS and bug club meeting - Friday 27th January 2017 @ 9.15

Open afternoon – please join us to share your child's learning in class.

- Monday 6th February 2017 @ 2.45
- Thursday 9th February 2017 @ 2.45

Bug Club

We have allocated all the children with an eBook called 'Meerkats' for you to share at home as part of our new theme. The children have also been allocated a second book based on their individual reading ability.

