



# Jet Class Newsletter

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### What have we been learning?

We loved our Wow craft day creating jungle animal masks, collage parrots and snake paper chains using a variety of different media. We enjoyed watching the film 'The Jungle Book' after reading the story in class.



In English we have been retelling our favourite parts of the The Jungle Book story, trying to remember to apply all the skills we learnt last year and improve our stamina for writing.

In maths we developed our partitioning skills, we looked at different ways we would make two digit numbers and then used a variety of resources to represent the two digit number using tens and one. To challenge ourselves we found all the different ways to partition a two digit number, it was tricky but once we saw the pattern we cracked it!!

We started our first art project looking at jungle animal prints and patterns, discussing which ones we liked/disliked and explaining why? We looked at different techniques for printing and created our own texture rubbings to represent different animal skin.

### Next week

In English we will be writing our nonfiction fact sheets about our chosen jungle animals using our home learning. We will be thinking about subheadings, organising ideas into sections and using expanded noun phrases to describe our animals.

In maths we be reading and writing numbers in words and numerals and exploring the mathematical vocabulary same, more, less using the  $<$   $>$   $=$  symbols.

We will be starting our ICT project creating our own jungle book comic strip using paint tools to draw our pictures.

### Other News

The children will need to come into school on a Monday and Thursday in their PE kits.

Remember to complete the home learning set last week on Google Classroom, finding out facts about a chosen jungle animal. A photo of the learning will need to be uploaded by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September ready to use in class.

We are currently assessing the children on spellings of common exception words. On Google classroom you will find a list of all the Year 1 words the children should already be able to spell. Please practice these at home over the next couple of weeks until set spellings are sent home.