

## Europe (Communication and Language)

A: We have looked at a lot of different stories this year – The Gruffalo, Stanley's Stick, On Sudden Hill, Owl Babies, Argh Spider, Errol's Garden, No Dinner, A Great Big Cuddle, Bedtime for Monsters and Yucky worms. Draw a picture of your favourite and write a sentence telling us why.

B: What has been your favourite part of Reception?

## North America (Personal Social Emotional Development)

A: You are soon moving to Year 1! What 3 things are you looking forward to?

B: Play a family game together. Make sure you take turns with each go.

## Asia (Physical Development)

A: The Big Five animals are the lion, the leopard, the rhino, the elephant and the African buffalo. Choose one and look at the way it moves. Can you move like it? Video yourself doing this.

B: We love to keep healthy. Plan and do a different exercise each week to keep you and your family healthy. Let us know how you felt after your exercise.

## Reception

### Safari Adventure

This half term, the children will be reading about all different jungle animals and what their environments are like. They will also learn about different countries, their weather, food and traditions.

Remember to pick one from each subject box to 'travel around the world' on your topic passport.



## Antarctica (Understanding of the World)

A: We might not be able to get to a real zoo this year, but we can visit a virtual one. Visit Chester Virtual Zoo <https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/> and tell us what was your favourite part.

B: Use your computer to find out what the jungle is really like. Is this similar or different to where we live? How?

## Africa (Mathematical Development)

A: Watch One Odd Day and create your own odd and even picture.

B: Build a tower as tall as you can in 1 minute. How many blocks tall was it? Do it again and see if you can get it taller – did you manage to? How many more blocks did you put on?

## South America (Literacy Development)

A: We have been practising our red words each day. Continue to practise reading and spelling these at home over this half term.

B: Draw your favourite jungle animal. Write 3 sentences about it – make sure you have a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

## Australasia (Expressive Arts and Design)

A: Jungle animals have lots of different patterns and colours. Using the internet, find some different animals patterns and have a go at recreating it e.g. using paint or collage.

B: Use junk modelling to make your favourite jungle creature.