

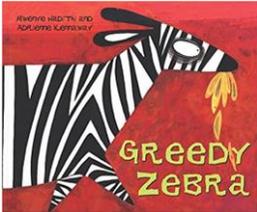


### Drawing Club Vocabulary

Each week the children learn new words relating to our theme of the week. They learn an action to help them remember each word. Ask your child about the words we have been learning this week.

- Africa
- Greedy
- Trotted
- Sewing
- Camouflaged
- Jambo (hello)
- Munching
- Savanna

### Watch the story of the week here



### [Greedy Zebra](#)



### Phonics

We have learnt all of the Phase 2 and 3 phonic sounds. We are now reviewing what we have learnt and are practising reading and writing these sounds in words.

We are learning lots of new harder to read and spell words this term including: **said, so, have, were, out, like, some, come, there, little, one, do, children, love**



### Maths

This week we have been learning about **odd and even numbers**. We used Numicon to sort odd and even numbers. We learnt the **number patterns** 0,2,4,6,8 and 1,3,5,7,9 and learnt that even numbers can be split equally between 2, odd numbers cannot be.

You can watch the Numberblocks episodes here:

[Numberblocks - Odds & Evens](#)

[Numberblocks - Odd Side Story](#)



### RE

No RE this week, due to the strike.



### Amazing Artists

No art this week, due to the strike.



### Discovery Detectives

#### (History, Geography, Science)

This week we have been learning about animals that live in hot places. We looked at the globe and identified **Africa**. We learnt many facts about African animals including lions, giraffes, meerkats, zebras and elephants.

We looked at non-fiction texts and watched video footage of the animals in the wild.

We enjoyed our trip to **Noah's Ark** and spotting the animals we have been learning about. We took part in a workshop where we found out more about Africa and met 2 African animals – a tortoise and a snake.



### Welly Wednesday

This week we started preparing our **vegetable patch** ready to start **growing seeds**. We talked about how some vegetables grow underground, some grow on top of the ground and some grow on plants.

We looked at plotting our vegetable patch so that the seeds get everything they need to grow and how we can protect them from insects and other animals.



### Continue your learning at home

Share some facts that you have learnt this week about **African animals!** Can you remember what elephants use their trunks for, why giraffes and zebras have patterns on their skin and why meerkats have claws?