

# Reception Owls – Learning Journey and Homework Menu



Ravenfield Primary Academy

Here you will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher. Our current learning journey is: **Why are some animals dangerous?**

## Homework Menu

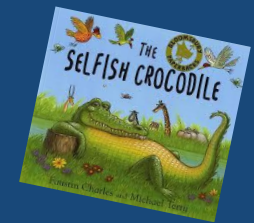
- Look at an atlas or a world map on the internet with a grown up. Can you spot any places in the world where you might find a jungle?
- Visit a local supermarket and explore the fruits and vegetables. Are there any that come from a jungle?
- Listen to some music and think about what jungle animal it could reflect. Can you create a sequence of movements, pretending to be that animal as you move to the music?
- Don't forget to share your library and phonics books with your family. Please record this each time in your reading record. You must read 3 times to earn a house point. You can also record other books you read at home too!

## Reminders

- Our PE day is Friday.
- We visit the library every Monday. Phonics books are changed every Friday.
- Jungle Animal Encounter experience – Friday 9th January 2025.
- Jungle dress up day – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

## Learning Journey

- Owls will be learning about what life is like in a jungle and comparing this to where they live. They will find out which animals live there and why they are dangerous.
- They will be reading lots of non-fiction books about jungles as well as these core texts: Walking Through the Jungle, Rumble in the Jungle, Anna and Otis, The Very Busy Spider and The Selfish Crocodile.
- In Maths we will be exploring numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8 including composition, one more and one less, subitising and representing. We will also be comparing mass, capacity, length, height and time.
- Children will create their own animal sketches inspired by the artist Tim Jeffs.
- Rhyme time focus: Follow a Beat and Pat-a-cake (action rhymes).
- We will celebrate the end of our topic by hosting a jungle dress up day. Children can dress up as their favourite jungle animal or an explorer!



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