



# Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have a brilliant Easter break. Next term our topic will be 'A Walk on the Wild Side' and each week the children will learn about a different theme:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Where is Ollie Owl? Looking closely at Africa. How did he get there? What is the weather? Comparing to Britain.	Children make their own flags using different media.	Exploring African instruments and music.	African Animals: looking at the features of different African animals and writing animal fact files.	Who's who? Looking carefully at the colours/patterns on African animals- identifying and recreating them.	Postcards to Ghana: Writing postcards/letters to our African friends.

During our topic, the children will have the opportunity to find out about Africa, wild animals that live in Africa and some of the traditional routines that happen in Africa. They will be making their own flags, comparing Africa to where we live in England, observing and comparing different African animals and much more. We also have several other WOW moments to look forward to this term, including a Father's Day assembly, a trip to the zoo, an African workshop and many more whole school events including: Outdoor Classroom Day and Father's Day...a very exciting term ahead!



In Phonics, the children will continue to learn new sounds and high frequency words. We will also be reading and writing simple sentences. Please encourage your child to continue practising their sounds and high frequency words. If you need any help with this, please do not hesitate to catch your child's teacher.

The children will also continue to have 'Home Learning' which will be sent home on a Friday and is due in on the following Friday. We encourage you to support your child with their 'Home Learning' as this will help to support their learning in the classroom and contribute to their Learning Journey. Your child is expected to read three times a week; prizes are awarded for children who read on a regular basis. We will also continue to send home weekly spellings to practice writing high frequency words, though these are an optional extra.

Please remember you can send your Home WOW moments to the Early Years email address: earlyyears@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support,  
 Miss Umney and Miss Ng

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