



## Theme: Rumble in the Jungle!

There is a rumble in the Jungle,  
There is a whisper in the trees,  
The animals are speaking up,  
And what's that rustling the leaves?

### English:

#### Reception

Practise writing simple sentences.

#### Year 1

Writing simple questions using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and a question mark.

### Maths:

This week, we are all developing our calculation skills.

#### Reception

Solving problems, including sharing.

#### Year 1

Telling the time using o'clock and half past.

### Phonics:

Mr Neave	ai, ee, ie, oa
Mrs Gulley	Ai, ee, ie, oa
Miss Thurston	a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e
Miss Anderson	Alternative pronunciations Y, ch, ou
Mr Williams	ch, tion, sion, sure, cion

### Theme Learning:

Year 1 will be investigating National Geographic images, talking about the animals and their habitats, finding facts about animals, comparing zoos from long ago to zoos today and grouping animals, such as fish and mammals.

Reception will be exploring animal songs/nursery rhymes such as 'Down in the Jungle' and 'The Animals went in Two by Two' and exploring a variety of habitats, such as deserts, tropical and polar.

### Theme Words:

habitat	cold	warm
rainforest	tropical	jungle
desert	ice	snow
sand	climate	weather
polar	snow	icebergs

### Reception

#### Homework:

Read your school reading book with a grown up.  
Practise writing your name.

Discuss who you would talk to if you had a problem at school.

Take a photograph of you behind, next to, in, on top or beneath something and add it to tapestry to share with your class.

Kitchen rolls/tubes boxes and tubs are needed for the junk area please.

### This week's Philosophy Question:

"Would you keep a beautiful bird in a cage? What if it was the last one?"

Discuss at home.

### Year 1

#### Homework:

Read your school reading book with a grown up.  
Practise your spellings.

Discuss who you would talk to if you had a problem at school.

Grouping objects into 5, can you find the total?

Kitchen rolls/tubes boxes and tubs are needed for the junk area please.

