In Science we will be:

Finding out about how different animals are suited to living on the African Savannah.
Grouping them according to similarities e.g. mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds.

In PSHE we will be:

Learning about how to take care of ourselves - keeping safe in the sun and finding out how to keep safe in familiar and unfamiliar environments.
Managing and talking about feelings associated with change (moving to a new classroom).

In English we will be:

Using non-fiction texts to help us with our Science work.
Using fiction stories set in Africa to develop our descriptive writing skills. We will continue with writing in sentences using different conjunctions e.g. and, because.
Writing our own animal poems.
You can help at home by encouraging your child to:

- Continue to share stories together
- Read their reading books as often as possible

In Maths we will be:

Recognising different coins and notes and reinforcing how to count in 2's, 5's and 10's using money.
Learning to tell the time on a clock face (o'clock and half past).
Practically multiplying and dividing using objects.
You can help at home by:

- helping your child with adding and subtracting to 100 by counting on or back to get the answer.
- Recognising o'clock and half past on a clock face.
- playing games that involve number.

In RE we will be:

Learning about how Christians and Muslims welcome babies into their religion.

In Art we will be:

Exploring different methods to complete our African inspired finished pieces e.g. painting, collage, clay, printing.

Summer 2
Let's Explore!

1C Mrs O'Connell, Miss Ryde

1G Miss Green

School fund!

School fund money is such a valuable fund that is used for many varied treats throughout the year. We ask parents to support school fund and make a voluntary donation of **£1 per week** via Parent Pay. You can pay weekly, termly or annually, whichever is best for you and we are very grateful.

In Geography we will:

Exploring Kenya and learning about the Maasai tribe who live on the African Savannah.
Find out about places to visit in Kenya as a tourist.
Learn about the similarities of everyday life in for a child in Nairobi, compared to theirs.

In Music we will:

Listening to the Carnival of the Animals by Camille Saint-Saens.

PE days are:

Mondays and **Fridays**
Children should not be sent to school wearing jewellery; it is not safe for P.E. and games and we cannot be held responsible in the event of loss. If children have pierced ears, please allow them only to wear plain studs during their time at school and they must be removed on days that they have P.E.

Helpful reminders..

Children in Year One need to bring a named water bottle into school every day, filled with fresh **water.**
Please ensure that your child's **name** is on every item of uniform, water bottle and bookbag.
Thank you for your support at home with spellings.
Please check the **class pages** (under the children tab on the website) for regular updates.
Please come and speak to us in the playground before or after school if you have any questions.