Spring Term (1st half) Year 1

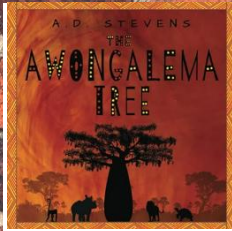## English

Handwriting week

Awongalema – stories from other cultures.
- Describing settings

Poetry – Roger McGough

We are reading…

THE AWONGALEMA TREE
A.D. STEVENS

Ongoing:
- Daily phonics and storybook sessions
- Spelling
- Book club
- Grammar bursts

Maths

Place Value (within 20)
- Counting and understanding the numbers to 20
- Comparing and ordering numbers

Addition and Subtraction (within 20)
- Number bonds to 20
- Finding the difference

Science

What animals are there and what do they eat?
- Naming different types of animals
- Animal diets
  - Omnivores
  - Carnivores
  - Herbivores
- Animal habitats

Art

Printing and pattern
- Identify the meaning of printing
- Make patterns by printing objects
- Print by carrying out the skill of paper tracing
- Use polystyrene tiles to print a pattern

Author: Andy Warhol

PE

Yoga
- Perform balances
- Demonstrate poses and movements that challenge their flexibility
- Remember, repeat and link simple actions

Target Games
- Develop aim using underarm and overarm actions

RE

Jesus and his miracles
- Parable of the lost sheep
- Parable of the prodigal son
- The Good Samaritan
- Feeding the 5000
- Calming the storm
- Jesus the healer

Music

- Compose melodies
- Chant together rhythmically
- Sing an echo song while tapping the beat

PSHCE

Dreams and Goals
- Setting a goal and working out how to achieve it
- Overcoming obstacles
- Celebrating successes

Computing

iModel
- Explore how computer models work
- Understand that computers can be used to make choices
- Look at how a computer can model an environment
- Create a representation of a game or story

E-Safety – To understand that people online may try to manipulate others and where to go for help if you need it.

Homework

Our topic homework is on a separate sheet but can be found on our 'overview for the half term' blog. This half term the focus is science again and it is due by our showcase lesson on Monday 9th February 2026.