

Ladybird Learning



w/b 8th November 2021

This week, amongst taking part in Diwali and Remembrance activities, we have begun our new topic called 'Our Colourful World'. We have...

- Learned a little about the festival of Diwali, celebrated by Hindus all over the world. We also shared the story of Rama and Sita and, because Diwali is known as the festival of lights, we made our own diva lamps using clay.
- Shared a poignant video from the cbeebies website to help us to understand why we wear poppies on Remembrance Day. Some of us chose to create our own poppy field pictures using watercolours or collage materials.
- Explored circles and triangles in our maths sessions. We went on a shape hunt in the garden and created our own circle and triangle artworks in the style of Kandinsky. The vocabulary we were using this week, to talk about the shapes we used, included 'sides', 'curved' and 'straight'.
- Located Africa on a map. We know that Africa is a continent made up of lots of different countries. We shared the story "We're going on a lion hunt" set in Africa and discovered some of the wild animals that can be found there including rhinos, elephants, giraffe, lions and flamingos. We thought about how we would feel if these animals roamed freely in our country.
- Learned how animals use 'camouflage' to help them blend in with their background through colour, pattern and shape. There are some pretty amazing animals out there! Prey animals use camouflage to help them hide from other animals that may want to eat them. Predators use camouflage to help them stay hidden whilst they sneak up on their prey! We re-created some of these camouflage patterns.

Home Challenge



This week's home challenge is a fact finding one. Choose your favourite African animal and tell us one fact about them. Remember, your fact must tell us information about your chosen animal and it must be true!

You could visit the local library and look in an information book or find a fun fact on the internet. Some useful sites include...



<https://www.activewild.com/>
(click on animals and then African animals)



<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals>



<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>
(click on animals and nature or type in your animal in the search bar)



<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>
(click on facts then animal facts)

Please don't forget Internet Safety- only use the internet with a grown-up helping you. Of course, if you know someone who has been on safari in Africa you could ask them for a fact!

Write or print out your fact to share with us in the class. Add a picture too. We will put your fun facts on display. Parents: If you wish, you can send your child's work to mchapman@allsouls.kent.sch.uk and I will print out the work to put on display. Happy fact finding!