What type of animals live in the jungle?

Dear Parents and Year 1 and 2 children:
Welcome to the new term in Emerald Class. This term we will be exploring the geography topic 'What type of animals live in the jungle?'
Our learning challenges for this half term are:
To know the features of hot and cold places in the world
To know where jungles are located
To know the differences between the jungle and Welbourn.
To look at aerial photographs of a jungle.
To know what the climate is like in the jungle
To know what animals are found in the jungle
To know what the landscape is like in the jungle.

As scientists we will: be learning about Plants. We will observe leaves, identify seeds and bulbs, find and compare parts of different plants, look at different types of trees and understand that plants give us food.

As designers we will: be exploring textiles and we will make a puppet.

As readers we will:
be reading The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith. During our reading sessions we will be focussing on key skills such as; understanding vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. We will also be practising reading with fluency and expression.
Some of the children will still be following their Read, Write, Inc programme.

As mathematicians we will: be learning how to tell the time, exploring mass, capacity and temperature. We will finish the year with some geometry focussing on position and direction.

As authors we will: be continuing to develop our writing skills through Read Write Inc. In Year 2 we will be writing a setting description and an information text about a jungle.

In PSHE we will: be learning about relationships and how we keep and stay safe. We will also be talking about appropriate touch.

As athletes we will: be completing our Beyond The Physical units with Miss Steer and Coach George which are called Target Control Combine and Send Receive Return.

In R.E we will: continue our learning from last term about the importance of sacred texts and why they matter.

In music we will: be completing the Come and Dance with Me unit from Sing Up!

In computing we will: be completing the Quizzes unit from Teach Computing.