

Polar Opposites

This term, we will be learning about Hot and Cold. The first half of the term will be focussed on cold where we will be using the key text 'Poles Apart' and 'One Day on our Blue Planet...in the Antarctic'. We will then go on an adventure to Africa using 'the key text 'Handa's Surprise' and 'One Day on our Blue Planet...the Savannah'.

Literacy

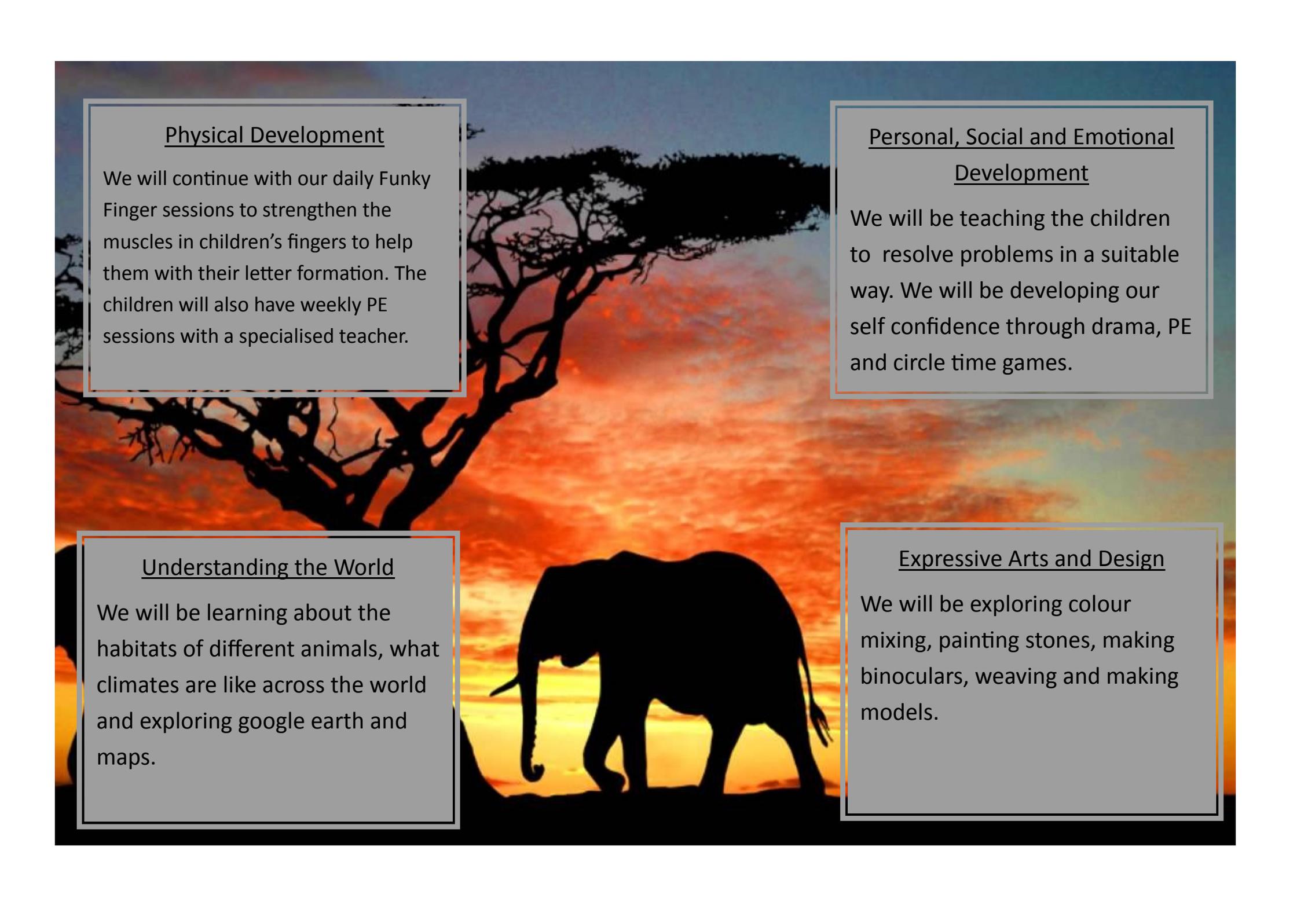
We will be continuing to practise our segmenting and blending skills along with writing a poem based on the cold, and creating fact files, making wanted posters, story maps and writing stories. In Phonics we will be revising Phase 3 and starting Phase 4. We will learn consonant sounds e.g. 'dr' in 'drip'.

Communication and Language

We will be learning key topic vocabulary to extend the children's language and understanding. We will have word of the week which the children will be encouraged to apply to their writing.

Mathematics

We will start the term by revisiting number recognition and counting skills. We will be using and applying these skills to solve addition and subtraction problems. We will move on to doubling, halving and sharing followed by positional language.

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a savanna at sunset. The sky is a vibrant mix of orange, red, and yellow, with some darker clouds. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of an acacia tree on the left and an elephant walking towards the right are visible against the bright horizon.

Physical Development

We will continue with our daily Funky Finger sessions to strengthen the muscles in children's fingers to help them with their letter formation. The children will also have weekly PE sessions with a specialised teacher.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be teaching the children to resolve problems in a suitable way. We will be developing our self confidence through drama, PE and circle time games.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about the habitats of different animals, what climates are like across the world and exploring google earth and maps.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring colour mixing, painting stones, making binoculars, weaving and making models.

