

Week 3 (WC 4th May)

Literacy- Over the next couple of weeks, we are going to writing a paragraph describing our favourite animal.

Activity 1

Read my model write for a giraffe.

Can you see how I have included my facts about WHY giraffes have these features? This makes my writing more interesting to read because it helps the reader to learn more about giraffes.

You are now going to have a go at writing your own descriptive paragraph using the work you have done over the last 2 weeks. You can also magpie ideas from my model too. 😊

Giraffes are animals that live in the wild in Africa, but they can also be found in zoos all over the world. They are very tall, with towering slender necks, and this extreme height allows them to reach leaves and shoots on trees that other animals cannot reach. Giraffes have a unique pattern of brown spots over their bodies, which makes it possible to identify each individual animal. They have very long, thin legs to support their large bodies. An average giraffes' legs and neck are 6 feet long. They have fluffy, hair-covered horns on their heads called ossicones, which protect them when they fight. Giraffes are herbivores, meaning they only eat plants. They use their long, elegant necks and thick, black tongues to reach their favourite foods. Giraffes have even-toed hooves like goats, cows and sheep to help support their weight. Their hooves and long legs also allow them to run very fast to escape predators, reaching a top speed of up to 35 miles per hour. Their sturdy, thick hooves also come in handy as giraffes spend most of their lives standing up.