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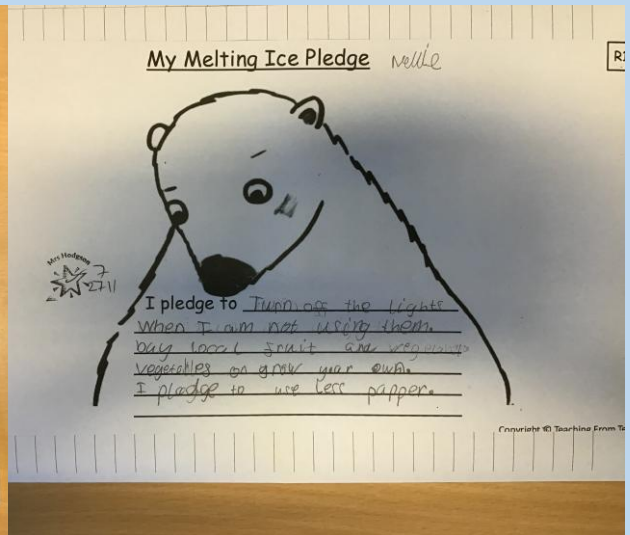
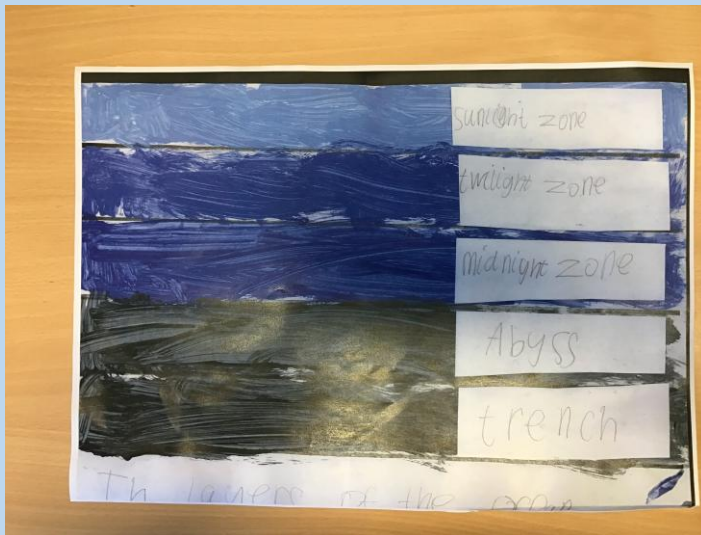


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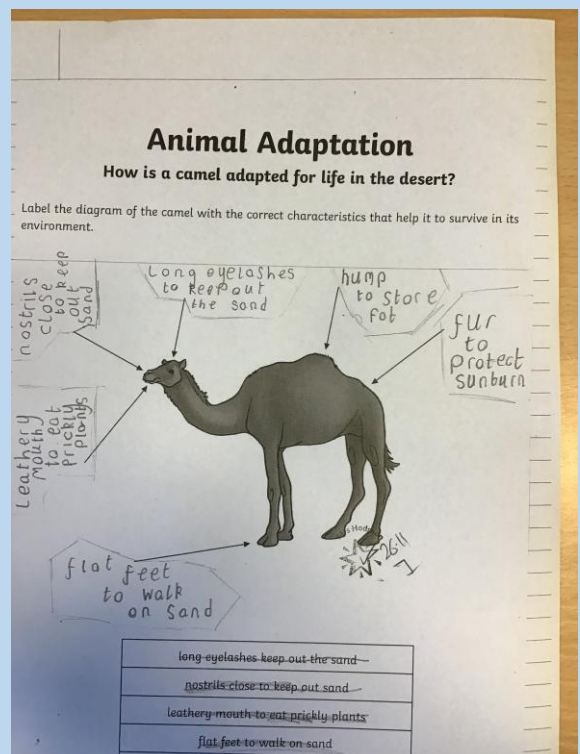
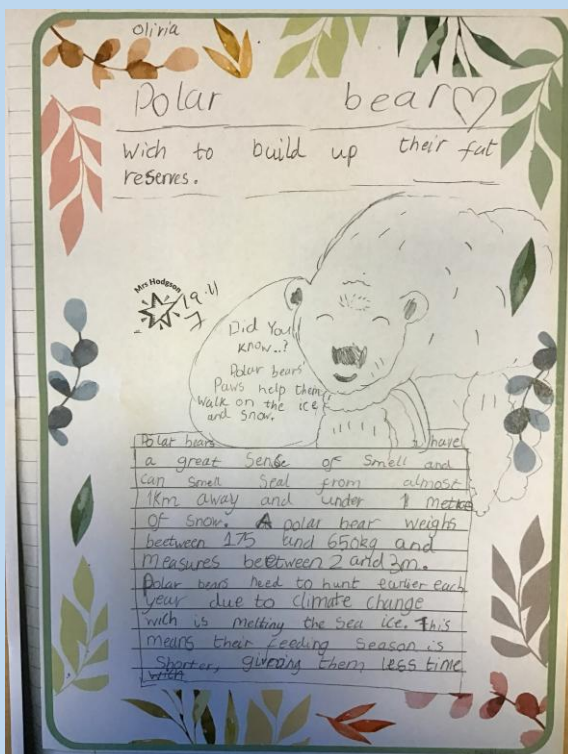
Science Snapshot



Science in our school

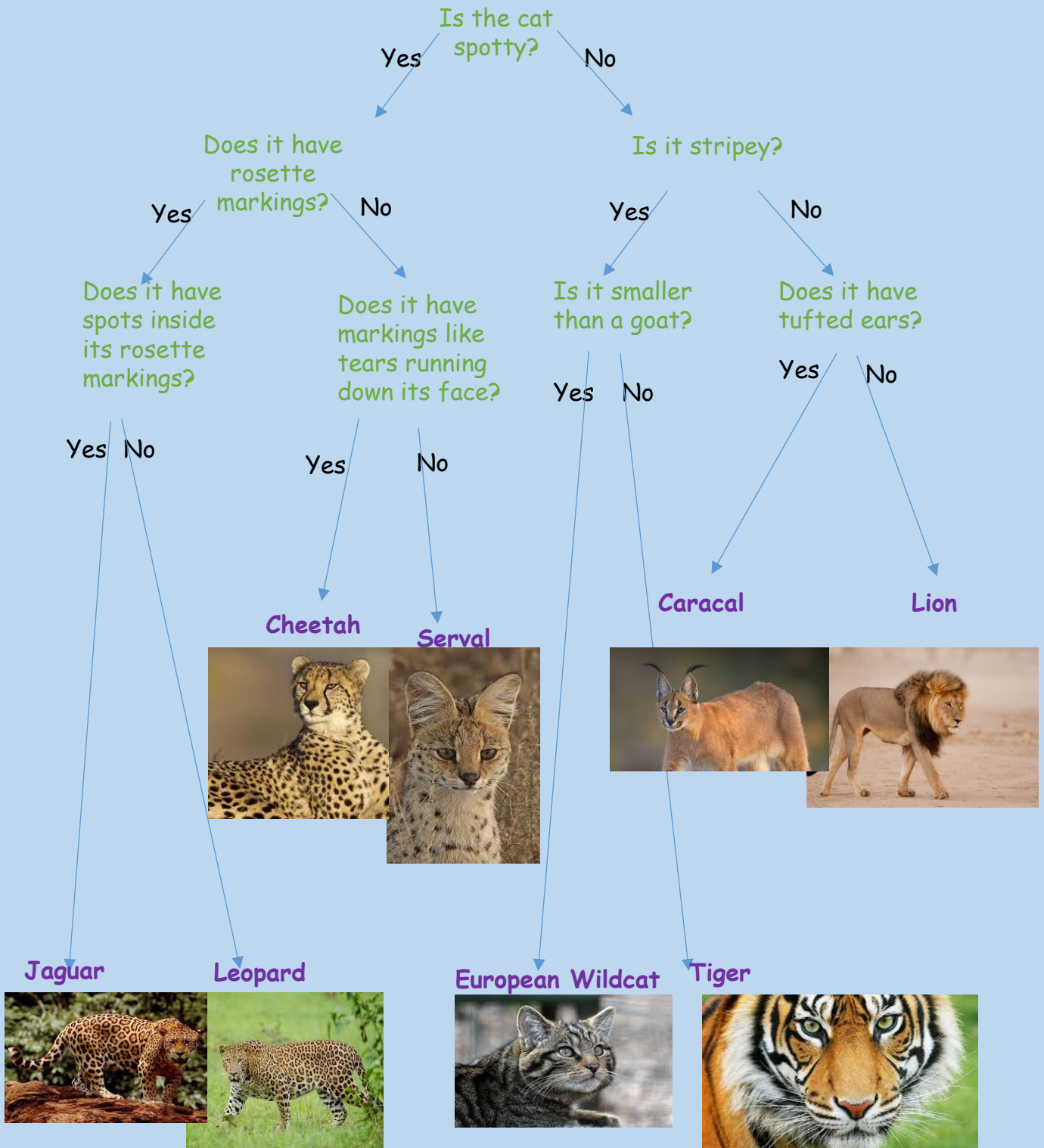


Year 2 have been looking at how animals adapt to the habitat in which they live. See the 'Science Through Stories' page for more information.



Who's That Cat?

Do you find it tricky to tell the big cats apart? Use this handy identification guide to help you.



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Scientist of the Month



Our Scientist of the month is Jane Goodall!
(1934 - 2025)

Jane lived with chimpanzees in Tanzania for more than 45 years and studied how they behaved. She discovered how they communicate and that they can even make tools!

To find out more, you can watch Jane's 'Little People, Big Dreams' story read aloud:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pESavD4aXhc>

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Good News Corner

The green sea turtle is now no longer on the endangered species list! Follow the link below for more information about the green sea turtle.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/articles/cly1wpdp1ygo>



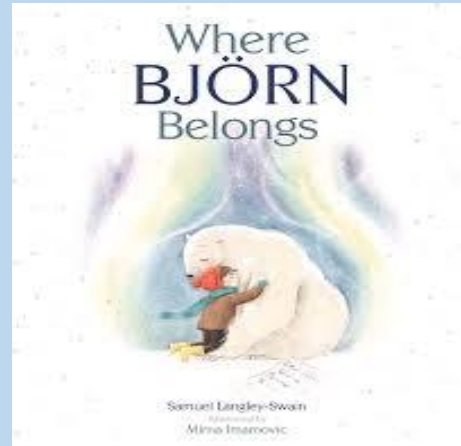
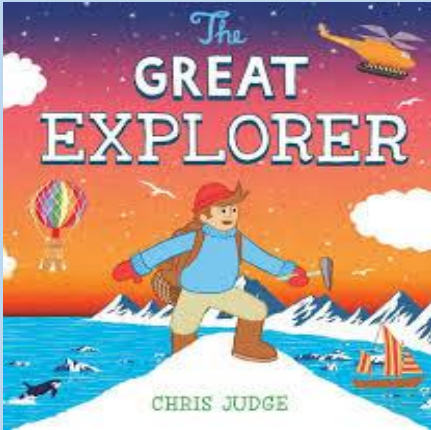
The Eurasian lynx is being reintroduced to parts of Scotland! Follow the link for more information about the Eurasian lynx!

<https://www.rewildingbritain.org.uk/why-rewild/reintroductions-key-species/key-species/eurasian-lynx>





Science Through Stories



December's Global Goal is 'Life on Land'!

In Year 2, the children have been looking at the stories 'The Great Explorer' and 'Where Björn Belongs' and finding out how animals are able to adapt to the habitat in which they live.

The Great Explorer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGytMQF4HI8>

Super Science

This animal is a Rock Hyrax.

Did you know that the Rock Hyrax's closest living relative is the....elephant!?



Fun fact

Did you know that a polar bear's fur isn't white? It's actually...**transparent with a hollow core** that reflects light. This helps the bears blend in with their surroundings - a useful trick, especially when hunting wary seals!

For a 'Life on Land' competition - see page 8

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Enquiry question



December's enquiry question is ...

- **How does the habitat of the Arctic compare with the habitat of the rainforest?**

How could we find this out?



You could discuss this enquiry with your grownup at home and with your teacher.

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Competition Time

*please hand all entries to Mr Green by
January 23rd (please include your name and class).

Could you make a poster about your favourite land animal or plant?

You could include some:

- fun facts
- colourful pictures
- scientific information
- information about where the animal/plant lives

Perhaps you could have a go at making your own
animal identification key or even make a bird feeder
to help them over the tough winter months!

<https://youtu.be/9KVc7CsYGWM>

*You can present your learning in any way you choose, GET CREATIVE,
but please hand it to Mr Green (or your class teacher) by
23rd January!*