

## Year 5 Blog - Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Savannah scene descriptions!

This week, we have been putting our vocabulary and grammatical skills to the test in our writing lessons. We have been describing an image from a savannah using a range of descriptive devices including ambitious vocabulary, show not tell and similes/ metaphors. Some excellent pieces of work so far, well done!

In Science, we have been continuing to learn about life cycles. This week, we have explored gestation periods of different mammals and made predictions based upon bar graph data. Do we think, the larger the animal, the longer the gestation period? After researching, we concluded that this was not always the case. Our most interesting find was that a horse has the same gestation period as a blue whale! This then led to further investigative questions.

We are looking forward to diving further into our topic Africa, next week!

