**English**

* Meerkat Mail (Emily Gravett)
* Character and setting descriptions
* Descriptive writing skills, e.g. similes, adjectives
* Commas in a list, capital letters for proper nouns
* Poetry: Things in an explorer’s backpack
* Performing poetry
* Narrative writing
* Wanted posters using noun phrases
* Letter writing
* Instructions: How to catch a jackal
* Non-chronological report: Meerkats

**Maths**

* Recognise 2-digit numbers and place value
* Ordering and comparing numbers
* Addition of three 1-digit numbers; a 2-digit number and ones
* Subtraction of a 2-digit number and ones
* 2D shapes
* Recognise and find fractions of shapes, quantities and set of objects
* Measure: use standard units to estimate and measure length and capacity.

**ICT**

* Changing font on Word
* Word art
* Copy and paste images
* Creating a habitat poster

**Elite Explorers**

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**Phonics/GP&S**

* Recap phase 5 sounds and spelling rules
* Split digraphs
* Sound families
* Categorise words into nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs

**Geography and History**

* Human and physical features
* Walk around the local area
* Simple map of the local area
* Comparing and contrasting features of the UK and Egypt

**Spelling and handwriting**

* 200 high frequency words
* Year 2 common exception words
* Correct letter formation
* Joined handwriting

**R.E and PSHE**

* All about me
* 3D PSHE: hygiene
* Belonging and religious groups

**Science**

* Explore and name different habitats and the animals which live there
* Compare animal suitability for their habitat
* Microhabitats in our local environment
* Tallying minibeasts in our local environment
* How is mud made? (Experiment)

**PE**

* Locomotion
* Travelling, turns and movement

**Art/ Design and Technology**

* Self-portraits (Andy Warhol pop art)
* Animal fur patterns
* Footprints
* Animal masks