

Gombe 60



BACKGROUND

We are starting a year of wildlife and plant surveys in Harmony Woods to find out, 8 years on, what plants and creatures have moved in and are making it their home.

This year, 2020, marks 60 years since Dr Jane Goodall first started her wildlife surveys in a, then, little known part of the world, Gombe

Our friends at Roots & Shoots would love us to help them to celebrate Jane's work and Gombe's legacy

The Andover Trees Team want to help the children to celebrate the difference that *their* work in planting Harmony Woods has made to nature... including us

Roots & Shoots have secured some funds for Portway (and the 4 other 6 Trees & 6 Flowers schools) to help make it possible for 1 year group to visit Harmony Woods to undertake field studies led by professional ecologists

THE CHALLENGE

Find out about Gombe, Dr Jane Goodall and why the place and her work as a scientist is so important

Find out what plants and creatures grow and live in Gombe and present the information in an engaging way, to be shared with children everywhere...

... and, if you are in Y6, especially with the younger children at school who will be carrying out their own scientific field study work in Harmony Woods after you (year 6s), have moved on.

We would like the children finding out what lives and grows in Harmony Woods to be able to compare their 'baby' wood with the world famous Gombe

SOME GUIDING QUESTIONS (there are clearly many more!)

- Get to know Jane... where is she from... funny stories about her about her as a child (I can provide some if they can't find any) ... her dreams... did any of them come true
- What is Gombe... Where is Gombe... What has Jane got to do with Gombe... What groundbreaking scientific discovery took place there... What lives and grows in Gombe... Why Gombe'60'
- What did Jane discover that changed scientific thinking and the way we think about animals forever
- What do we call the scientific study of animals and creatures

THINGS TO DO

Write 10 quiz questions that could be answered by watching 'Goodall Gombe and Google' on Google Earth

A birthday message to Gombe... any format

5 things you love most about Gombe... any format

Make a 6 Trees and 6 Flowers ID sheet for Gombe

What is living and growing Gombe... produce a guidebook of the 'Nature in Gombe' to help children to compare the nature in Gombe with the nature in Harmony Woods

Drawings... we love drawings!