

EYFS Summer 1

Understanding the World

Within this learning theme we will explore:

African animals, including the big 5

Animal food chains in Kenya

How animals change - animals and their babies

To know where Africa and England are on the world map

To compare Africa and England

Tasting different fruits

The weather and landscape of Africa

The Maasi way of life



Amazing Africa

Books we will explore:

We all went on safari

Handa's surprise

Maasi and I

Expressive Arts & Design

During this term we will be exploring:

Different animal footprints in mud/sand
Small world toys including African animals

Animal camouflage

African pieces of music

Moving like large African animals

African jewellery

African clay pots

Rousseaus's 'Tiger in a tropical storm'



English

We will continue to participate in Sounds-Write Phonics sessions, learning the sounds made by letters of the alphabet, blending these together to read simple words, phrases and sentences, as well as having an increased focus on segmenting to spell and simple sentence writing. We will use our developing skills to write.

Our topic will be taught primarily through our English sessions. We will look closely at different stories based in Africa. The children will write about different animals, learn about fiction and non-fiction texts, write an animal fact file, create a story map, recall the main events and character in a story, create own versions of a story, describe fruits using adjectives and write sentences about the Maasi way of life.



Maths

This half term we will begin focusing on:

Counting things that cannot be seen

Subitising 6

Subitising double amounts up to 10

To use die frames and 10s frames to represent numbers up to 5

Represent quantities to 10

To explore ways to make 10

To say the different ways 10 can be made

Identify missing numbers

Describe position on a number track



R.E Christianity

What makes every single person unique and precious?
This unit lays the foundations for understanding the Christian belief that all humans are made in the image of God, each an 'incarnation', a physical being known and loved by him. We will learn that Christians believe that we are precious and unique to God, and should therefore treat each other well.



PSHE

In PSHE the children will be thinking about healthier and safer lifestyles and how to keep safe through:
Understanding some of the things needed to have a healthy body
Talking about different foods they like/ dislike
Understanding about how different foods and drinks can keep us fit and well
Knowing that exercise is good for us
Knowing that sleep is good for us



PE

During PE we will be starting a unit based on athletic skills in preparation for sports day. We will also be exploring ball skills through the sport basketball.



Forest School

This half term we will enjoy the benefits of the warmer weather and the changes this brings to our environment. We will be using natural materials like wood and twigs to explore our creative skills. We will be going on a summer walk, using our environment as inspiration for a variety of artwork, alongside enjoying some water based fun activities.

