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This half term we are learning about Africa. We will be learning about African animals, climate, location, important historical figures and looking at traditional stories.

Below are a list of things you can do at home:

Research an African country and present in any way you like (Power points, pictures, reports, video etc...)

Cook African food.

Write a biography about a historical figure.

Produce a model of an African landmark.

In Science, we will be studying the Living Things and their habitats. We will understand the 7 characteristics of living things and explore animals they might find in their local environment and animals they definitely would not find locally. We will also begin to understand that living things can be grouped and classified in a variety of different ways.

Make a fact file about an animal.

Make top trump cards.

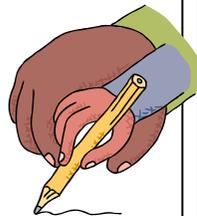
Write a quiz to share with the class and your family.

Create a guess who game for different animals.

Sketch and label an animal and it's habitat.

Write/draw own pets.

Classification diagram of African animals.



Reminders!

Please keep PE kit at school all week - sometimes we do PE on different days. Swimming kit needed on Mondays.

Please bring a coat and water bottle everyday.

A little book of things to work on at home

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Mathematics

In maths this half term we are learning about place value and will be learning formal written methods. We introduce these with concrete resources. Examples will be included in the maths homework book when it is sent home.

Please encourage multiplication as much as possible. Children need to know all their times tables by the end of this year.

Telling the time is a key skill for children and we would appreciate if you could use opportunities to discuss the time and ask children to tell the time in everyday situations.

Mymaths homework will be set every week.



English

In English this half term we will be looking at stories from other cultures. At home you may want to read/listen to stories from other cultures. Look at the differing styles of stories and the language used.

Reading

Remember, your reading book can be changed everyday so make sure it is signed and brought to school! It is important to bring your book every day as we will read them in school as well. Please listen to your child read every day.

It is important that children experience a wide range of stories. Please try to read to your child as often as possible even when they are fluent readers.

ICT based learning

Can you create a powerpoint about your class topic?

Can you use the internet to research your topic and answer some of the class questions?

