



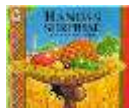
## Summer term

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing Easter holiday.

### Our Topic



This term our topic **Amazing Africa**. We will be basing our learning on the following books.



### Physical Development

We will continue to work on developing our gross and fine motor skills. This includes-

Correct letter and number formation and scissor skill.

Self-care skills – toileting, hand hygiene, dressing and undressing



### Communication and Language

We are continually developing our speaking and listening skills through carpet and circle time activities. We will continue to provide opportunities for children to take part in show and tell sessions but due to the current Covid issue ask that children **DO NOT** bring in items from home. Photographs of items they wish to Show and Tell can be emailed to the school admin email address

### Maths

This term we will be introducing the teens numbers and continue to look at number bonds to ten. We will look at combining two numbers together and taking away. We will learn more about pattern, doubling, sharing, grouping and odd and even numbers



### Literacy

We begin the half term exploring the books set in Africa, including the Anna Hibiscus stories and Handa's Surprise. We will continue learning our phonics sounds using the Read Write Inc programme.

This term we will be continuing to learn the set 2 sounds. These are 12 speed sounds that are made up of two or three letters which represent one sound eg ay, ee, oo. Children will take part in a daily guided reading session. We will be encouraging the children to independently write sentences so far.



### P.E and Forest Schools

Our P.E day will continue to be **Tuesday**. This half term our PE will be based on ball skills – throwing, passing, catching, bouncing balls to one another. Our Forest School sessions will take place on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Please can children bring in named wellies and waterproof clothes.



### Understanding the World



This half term we will be learning about what it is like to live in Africa and how Africa is different and similar to where we live. We will be continuing to make observations of the seeds we are growing and begin to develop our garden. We will continue to use the Beebots in technology.

### Expressive Art and Design

This half term we will be learning to sew on binca. We will be looking at African art and will be developing our printing skills to design some fabrics.

### R.E

Our RE topic this half term is **Why are some places special to us?** We will be thinking about the places that are special so us and then learning about why Churches and Mosques are special to Christians and Muslims.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be thinking about how we are all different. We will think about what we are good at and what our friends are good at, as well as learning about taking turns.



### Home Learning

All the Reception children are making super progress with their reading. This term we will change reading books on a Monday and Thursday. All children will now be heard to read in a daily guided reading group session in addition to individual reading. Please remember to write in your child's reading log when they have read so we know that they have finished with the books sent home. Children will have opportunity to Show and Tell items – **Thursday PM** Nursery, **Friday PM** Reception – please email photos of items to the school admin email address.