

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Talking about the country that we live in, making comparisons with an African country - animals and fruits, ways of life
- Showing empathy towards others
- Sharing with others
- Learning about different cultures and customs
- 'My Happy Mind' activities
- Transition into Year 1

English

- Reading books about Africa, healthy living, maps
- Independent writing activities
- Tricky word recognition & spelling
- Handwriting practise, letter sizing and formation
- Consolidating punctuation and introducing question marks
- Fruit salad recipes
- Story retelling and sequencing
- 'Handa's Surprise' story map

Mathematics

- Making sets of given numbers and accurate counting to 100
- Counting on and back from a given number within 20
- Finding different ways to make a total within 10
- Addition and subtraction calculations using counting on and back
- Number bonds to 5 & 10 (mental recall and practically)
- Place value, tens and ones
- Measuring weights, heights and lengths using non-standard units.
- Tally charts/bar charts – our favourite fruits/African animals

Communication & Language

- Sing known songs and rhymes with confidence
- Circle time and class discussions
- Sharing our weekend news
- New language/vocabulary introduced about different types of houses, communities and cultures
- Listening to African poems
- Role play activities – Handa and the animals
- Developing descriptive language

Physical Development

- Getting dressed independently
- Handling tools safely and with increasing control
- Managing our own personal hygiene
- Using a pencil and holding it effectively to form recognisable letters and numbers, most of which are correctly formed
- Shows some understanding that good practices with regards to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can contribute to good health
- Practices some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision

Understanding the World

- Being accepting of people being different from one another (appearance, religion, cultures)
- Learning about local areas and communities, different types of houses
- Learning about where Africa is on the globe
- Facts about Africa – animals, language
- Learning about African traditions and cultures
- Making fruit salad – Handa's fruits
- Fruit tasting
- Comparisons of Africa to where we live
- Trip to Chester Zoo (June 2024)

Expressive Art & Design

- Fruit painting
- Still-life pictures/paintings
- African safari animals
- Animal print and patterns
- Sunset collage pictures
- Listening to African music and creating a dance

How parents can support learning at home:

- Enjoy helping your daughter to recognise key words
- Supervise learning at home activities
- Practise flashcards frequently
- Support your daughter to become independent - getting dressed, packing bags, fastening coats etc.
- Support practising letter and number formation
- Support the practice of writing short sentences independently

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African Adventure

Reception Curriculum Map

Summer 2
2023-2024

