

Year group: 4

Our Theme for this half term is: Africa

All of the homework options below are linked to either this theme or other learning from this term such as English / Maths / Science etc.... Pupils are expected to read for 15 minutes every day and practice their phonics / spellings and times tables every day as well in addition to choosing 1 or 2 things from the options below each week. Try to ensure you do a balance of different activities over the half term, for example Maths one week, creative the next etc... Work (which can include photographs / evidence of activities or visits etc..) should be recorded in this Learning at Home book (unless it is a model). You will also be given CGP homework where appropriate.



### English

- Write a letter to an African school
- Write a riddle about a African animal
- Write a descriptive paragraph about the African Sahana
- Create a booklet about the African animals
- Compare Africa's "big five" animals
- Describe and explain how and why places are similar and different from Great Britain and Africa
- Create comprehension questions based on Africa's history

### Maths

- Make different shapes with the same area.
- Find the area of different rooms in your house
- Make a chart showing the different foods in your kitchen
- Create your own 4 digit addition sums
- Practice times tables
- Create a tally chart of the different coloured cars on your street and create questions based on the chart
- Cut a picture in half and draw the opposite side symmetrically

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## Homework

### Creative / Practical

- Design and make an African drum
- Use a variety of styles to create artwork based on Africa's wildlife
- Collage a lion
- Prepare a presentation on what you have learnt about Africa
- Build a traditional African house
- Create a African silhouette picture
- Design and create a Zulu shield



### Other

- <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/pirates/>
- <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>
- <https://www.literacyshed.com/the-myths-and-legends-shed.html>
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/WhatIsPhonics.htm>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>
- <https://www.purplemash.com/login/>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search?term=>
- <https://whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/SoLs/Primary/Spring-Year-4-2018-19-Block-3-FINAL.pdf>