

Year group: 4

Our theme for this half term is: Amazing 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).



English

Research a famous African man or woman and create a fact file.

- Write a diary entry as an explorer through Africa.
- Research an African country and write a paragraph about it.
- Design a word search using African themed words e.g. elephant, antelope, Egypt, River Nile, Nigeria etc.
- Pretending you are a child living in Africa, write a letter to a pen pal in England telling them about your life in Africa.

Maths

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- Draw a symmetrical African animal.
- Create a song that helps you remember multiplication or division.
- Show fractions using food/objects around the house.
- Create a poster to show everything you know about fraction and decimals.
- Learn / practice your multiplications and divisions.

Homework



Creative

- Create an African sunset picture.
- Design and make some African jewelry.
- Research African colours and patterns and create a picture with inspiration from these.
- Create and illustrate a menu you might find in an African country.
- Create an African mask.
- Create and act out a weather report you might have in Africa.



Other

- Research how to say a greeting in African.
- Go on a walk and collect objects of interest / photos/ write about where you went and what you saw.
- Watch Newsround and create a news report about 1 story including a headline.
- List as many different living things you can see from one spot.
- Prepare a show and tell.
- <https://whiterosemaths.com/wpcontent/uploads/2019/SOLs/Primary/SOL-Year-3-2018-19-Spring-Term-Block-4-FINAL.pdf>