

Year group: 5

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.

- Describe an African setting using expanded noun phrases.
- Research South Africa or Johannesburg 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 South Africa during apartheid, write a letter to a pen pal in England telling them about your life.


Maths

- 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 column addition/subtraction and short multiplication/division.
- Create some missing number statements (e.g. $? - 12 = 34$) and use the trio triangle to help solve the missing number.



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.
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Other

- Research how to say a greeting in African language.
- 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.
- Research the 'word of the week' and see how you can put it into action (write down what you do in your book).
- Teach and practice mindfulness with your family.

