



ENGLISH (Language & Literacy)

Fiction ~ Handa's Surprise ~ sequencing stories, story setting, writing simple sentences using full stops, exclamation marks & question marks. Information texts ~ wild animals of Africa, reading and writing facts. Phases 3 & 4 phonics, Dough Gym, Funky Fingers & Zippy Zumba. Role play ~ Handa's fruit shop.

SCIENCE/PSHE (The World)

Animals including humans ~ mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish observing characteristics. What animals eat ~ herbivores, carnivores, omnivores. Materials ~ their properties & uses.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY (The World)

African Savannah ~ what is it like to live in the grasslands of Africa? Exploring weather, homes, food, animal habitats. Small world ~ constructing African landscapes in a builder's tray.

MUSIC (Creative Development)

African instruments, sound patterns and rhythm ~ steady beat. Carnival of the Animals ~ music depicting different wild animals.

A Journey to Africa



RE/PSHE (The World)

Discovery RE ~ New Year Resolutions, Chinese New Year, The Easter story, new life, Mother's Day. Giraffes Can't Dance (yet) ~ linked to growth mindset & things I can't do yet!

MATHS

Sorting and weighing fruit, data handling ~ favourite fruits pictogram/block graph, days of the week, seasons, calculation using numbers to 20 or numbers to 100. 3D shape, time ~ o'clock & $\frac{1}{2}$ past, counting on from a 2-digit number, counting in 2s, 5s, 10s.

ART/DT (Creative Development)

Exploring African colours & patterns through artefacts, 2D & 3D representations of African animals and fruits using papier mache, pastels, watercolours, collage & mixing paints. Juicing station, chopping and making fruit smoothies.

PE (physical development)

Year 1 swimming & games with Mr Peters. EYs LCP movement & gym.

