

Year 1 Learning Web

Our theme is Amazing Africa

English Focus

We are learning to:

- Write sentences in chronological order.
- Start to use capital letters and full stops.
- Read aloud our writing to check it makes sense.

We will be:

- Looking at stories from other cultures.
- Concentrating on the story of *Handa's Surprise*.
- Focusing on information texts about Africa and animals.

Maths Focus

Key Areas of Learning:

- To count to and across 100.
- To count in multiples of 2 and 10.
- To read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) symbols.
- To recognise and name common 2D shapes.
- To represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- Mentally add and subtract one- and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero.

Knowledge and Understanding

We will be:

- Learning to use various resources to find information.
- Exploring Africa using geographical skills.
- Creating our own African villages using clay.
- Exploring African music and dance.
- Taking part in an African drumming session.

Ways you can help at home...

- Read little and often each day.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.
- Encourage your child to be independent.
- Encourage writing at every opportunity: cards, letters, lists, signs. The opportunities are endless!
- Feel free to research around our new topic; we would love you to share learning with your child.

STEM (including Computing and Science) and Health and Wellbeing

We will be:

- Exploring animals from Africa.
- Exploring and performing basic body actions in PE through African dance.
- Using basic computer and programming skills.