

What makes Africa Amazing?

This is our topic homework for this half term. Many of the activities are cross-curricular and allow children to apply a variety of skills. Please encourage your child to choose one to do each week and bring it in on a Friday if appropriate. The first piece can be brought in Friday 8th March.

Please note children are expected to complete at least 4 pieces of topic homework over the half term. Topic homework will be added to their topic books where appropriate.

Please ask if resources are needed to complete the activities – e.g. paper.

Children are expected to read for 5-10 minutes each night and play their Maths game. Year 2 children will receive a Maths activity to complete which will be added to their Maths journal in school. This is to prepare them for homework in Class 2.

Useful websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://uk.mathletics.com/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

(also available as an app)

Important Information

Reading books and maths games will be checked and changed on Wednesday. Please ensure these are in school every day.

Some children will continue to learn high frequency words and these will be checked at times throughout the week.

Last half term, we looked in depth at Kenya. Can you research a different African country and make a fact file? You may want to compare how it is different to Kenya.



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Write a postcard to a child in Africa. What would you like to tell them about life in England? What would you like to ask them about their life?



Make something from traditional African culture. This could be jewellery, clothing, a mask or a water jug. With an adult, research for many different ideas.

Speaking and Listening

Learn an African song to perform to the class or a small group. Ideas to start with: Kye Kye Kule, Banaha, Nanuma.

You could use the words of the song to practice your cursive writing.

What plants and animals can you spot in your garden? How many different types of birds can you spot? Could you record your findings in a chart?

Can you make up your own homework about our topic?

We are learning about important historical figures from Africa's history.

Who do you think is important in England's history? Research and present what you find out either in a fact file, report or presentation to the class.