

LITERACY

Focus on exploring the stories *Handa's Surprise* and *Grace and Family* through a range of different activities.

Through learning about the story children will: Explore, interpret and respond to pictures in the book. Explore narrative setting, plot and characters. Children will also broaden understanding and use of appropriate vocabulary. Complete short narratives and pieces of writing linking to the stories. Begin to think about the use of verbs adjectives and nouns in their writing, as well as continuing to revise and build upon good practice of consistently including basic punctuation in writing and improving skills of handwriting.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP AT HOME

Encourage your child to complete homework.
Read with and to your child, regularly.
Encourage your child to write lists, stories, diaries, letters, postcards, birthday cards etc.
Play board games & counting games.
Count money & check change together.
Telling the time and talking about directions.

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.primaryresources.co.uk
www.topmarks.co.uk
www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

Amazing Africa Fox Class Summer 1 & 2 2019

Our Special Books: *Handa's Surprise* *Grace and Family*

SCIENCE

PLANTS:

Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.

Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Understand more about planting seeds along with how flowers grow and change.

Animals including humans.

The children will be taught to:

Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.

Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

ART/DT

Communicate ideas from the book through a range of materials and components and artistic techniques.
African fruit tasting, mask making, pattern work, printing, jewellery making.

DRAMA, HOT-SEATING & ROLE-PLAY

Acting out events in a story
Taking part in drama and role-play activities
Role play area with alternating, linked themes.

I.C.T.

How to stay safe on the internet.
Computing skills - rising stars ICT module
Building on basic ICT skills for working.

MUSIC

Using African instruments
Exploring and recreating African music
African drumming

P.E.

Sports week
Athletics
Gymnastics
Sports Day

PSHCE & R.E.

RE: Gospel unit
Circle time
PHSE - Relationships:
Family and friends

Geography/History

Name and locate the worlds continents.
Comparing Africa to the UK
Understanding differences between rural and urban Africa
Physical Geography of Africa

NUMERACY: Arrays and division by sharing. Sequencing events in chronological order, Time - telling the time to the hour and half past. Geometry: Properties of shapes, position and direction. Shape: recognising and naming common 2d and 3d shapes and their properties, using these shapes to construct. Giving and following directions, repeating patterns. Understanding the units for mass and capacity. Counting in multiples of 5 and calculating 5 more/less.