

Weekly Overview

Here are some short activities that you could do daily with the children. Please feel free to send us some pictures or video clips of the children. Do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or questions.

<p>Literacy</p> <p>Communication and Language</p>	<p>Read <i>Handas Surprise</i> by Eileen Browne. You can find an online story at:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGqUVsFMtZs</p> <p>Ask questions as you read the book.</p> <p>Where is place where the story is set? Can you describe it? What can you see? Look for the acacia trees! Can you see all of the insects? Can you spot the caterpillar on the parrot page?! What animal is coming next? How do you know? Look for the clues!</p> <p>Talk about how the fruit is described. Are there any fruits that you haven't heard of before? Which ones? § How does Handa feel at the start of the story and at the end? How do you know? What kind act have you done for a friend?</p>
	<p>Play Phase 1 Phonics game at Phonics Play (Username: march20 Password: home)</p> <p>https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1</p>

<p>Maths</p>	<p>Compare fruit to see which one is heavier or lighter. Find 2 fruit. Guess which fruit is heavy/light. Have a feel and see if you can tell by feeling.</p> <p>Can you put these fruit on order from lightest to heaviest. Take a pic or draw the fruit.</p>
<p>Physical, Social and Emotional Development</p>	<p>If you were going to collect some gifts for a friend, what would you give them? Why? What surprises have people organised for you? Can you think of a nice surprise that you could arrange for somebody else.</p> <p>Talk about the different animals in the story and which ones are the children's favourites. Encourage them to talk about their favourite animals and why they like them. Can they draw/paint/create a model of their favourite animal to share with their teachers.</p>
<p>Expressive Art and Design</p>	<p>Have fun listening to some traditional African music while you be creative with this task!</p> <p>Explore mixing two colours with paints. The primary colours are red, blue and yellow. What new colours can you make? Can you make brown by mixing all three - red, blue and yellow! If you wish, paint an African sunset I.</p> <p>Collect some fruit and vegetables in a basket and draw them. What colours / textures will you need to show?</p> <p>Fruit Printing/painting pictures with a variety of fruits. Cut a variety of fruit in half and use them to print pictures. Can you see any patterns?</p>

<p>Physical development</p>	<p>Make a fruit salad! Remember - safety! Only use a blunt dinner knife, under adult supervision.</p> <p><i>Taste a variety of fruit. Encourage them to taste/feel them. Can they use a word to describe each one? Can they draw the fruit and try write a caption about they feel or taste.</i></p> <p>Getting ready for school- Can you help at home by tidying your toys or putting your clothes away? Try and clear away your things once you have use them</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p><i>Find out about the animals that appear in the story. Where do they live? What do they like to eat?</i></p> <p><i>The story is based in south-west Kenya. Can you find this on a map? Can you find out more about the country? How is it similar or different to where we live?</i></p> <p>Look at real pictures of Africa/animals/ safari etc.</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-253460-eyfs-africa-powerpoint</p> <p><i>Watch Go Jettters Africa on CBEEBIES</i></p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000814s/go-jettters-series-3-5-the-continent-of-africa</p>

Websites to support some of these activities:

www.theimaginationtree.com - lots of ideas and activities

www.backyardnature.org - ideas for outdoor learning at home

www.creativestarlearning.co.uk - outdoor learning ideas and activities for home and schools

www.hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/ - lots of ideas to get children talking

www.earlyyearsprofessionals.com/eyc/enabling-environment/adult-lead-outdoor-games/ - for pirate ship and jungle games