



Park Community Academy

Class 1B Animals Topic (Handa's Surprise)

Summer Term Home Learning Activities SET

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If you want to share what you've been doing with your teacher you can send them a photo, video or write to them at:

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Don't forget to use your:

Bug Club, Education City and Discovery Education Espresso

Keep checking our 1B class blog as well for more ideas.



Literacy

Enjoy reading the story – Handa's Surprise. Here is the link to an animated version of the story for you to enjoy. Talk about the story with someone at home. Can you name the animals and fruit you spot in the story?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV_xYi0as

Practice your listening skills by playing the 'welcome to the zoo' game on Phonics Play.

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/welcome-to-the-zoo>

Role play the story with someone at home. Use a box or basket and put different fruits and vegetables in. You could use animals figures or draw some animals to steal the fruit from your box! You could then try to make a similar story which includes you organising a surprise for somebody else, but there is a surprise for them at the end of the story.

Practice your writing at home this week by labelling different items around your house. Can you make a label for all your different toys? Ask someone at home to use cellotape or bluetac to stick your labels on.

You could even pretend to have a shop and label the items you want to pretend to sell. Ask someone at home to come and buy things from your shop. Take it in turns to be the shopkeeper. This video can help you to plan for your role play shop.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/my-neighbours-and-where-i-live-going-to-the-shops/>

Maths

Weigh a selection of different fruit and vegetables. Can you put them in order from lightest to heaviest?

Gather some fruit and use this for data handling activities for example – what is the favourite type of fruit in your household? Organise the fruits and vegetables by colour and by size.

Taste and smell a range of different fruits and organise them into fruits you like and fruits you don't like.

In the story count how many of each fruit Handa has in her basket at each point in the story.

Find your own basket or box at home. Use fruit or other items and pretend they're fruit. Roll a dice and count out the right amount to go into the basket. Take it in turns with someone at home until your baskets are full. At the end count out how many objects you have in your basket/box – who has the most? This person is the winner!

Have a go at solving a mathematical problem with someone at home! It's time to be a maths investigator!

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/solving-a-mathematical-problem-an-investigation-at-home/activities/1>



Understanding the World

Discover Africa - The book Handa's Surprise takes place in a country called Africa.

Ask a grown up if you can learn different things about Africa like what their flag looks like, what animals live there and what kind of weather they have.

Take one away game - Those cheeky animals took fruit from Handa's basket.

Try this fun memory game of taking something away. Find 6 small items like a coin, a hair bobble or a plastic animal and lay them out on the table. Close your eyes and count to three 1...2...3 and open your eyes! Can you work out which item has gone?

Tasty fruit - Have you eaten all of the fruit Handa puts in her basket? We often have bananas and oranges in our fruit bowl in class but have you ever had a sweet pineapple or a juicy mango? You could take a trip to the greengrocer shop and discover a new fruit?

Physical Development

Let's Pretend - There were lots of different animals in the book and they were all very different. Let's see which ones you can pretend to betry a monkey, giraffe, elephant and an ostrich! Use your arms and legs to create a long neck or a trunk and don't forget to make the sounds they make! Think about how they walk too.

Balance things on your head - In the story Handa carries a basket of fruit on her head to take to her friend, what could you balance on your head? Try something soft like a teddy, something light like a plastic beaker and something small like a pencil. What else can you find? Who will you take the item to?

Dance Along in Africa - Have you ever watched Tinga Tales on Cbeebies? Here is the music for you to dance along to and do the actions of all the animals.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgF4i1Drnhc>

Expressive Arts and Design

Collect some fruit from in your home, real or pretend. Can you then draw/paint or make what you see using different craft materials. Think about what colours, materials or textures you could use. You could ask an adult to cut some fruit in half and you could use some of these to print with too.



Can you create your own African animal mask or musical instrument?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWJALMLziQQ>
watch this video for some good ideas!

Now you have created a mask or instrument why not dance away to some African music? Follow the link and join in to one of your favourite Just Dance videos.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCzgc_RelBA

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Can you gather 6 different fruits from in your house (you will need two of each one). You could use real or use something else and pretend it is fruit or even draw your own, you will then need to label them 1-6. Find two baskets or something you could use as a basket, possibly a bag and take it turns with someone in your house to roll the dice, the winner is the one who fills their basket first - the winner could choose a piece of fruit to eat!



Follow this link and ask an adult to help you work through this lesson on recycling and how we can reuse food. Can you help sort out the rubbish in your house into the correct recycling bins? See if the items have the

recycling symbol on them.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/can-we-re-use-food/>

Think about doing something nice for someone to make them feel happy. This could be making someone a picture or giving them something of yours you think they might like. You could then give this to someone in your house, drop it on a family/friends doorstep or even give it to a neighbour.