



Activities for Summer 2

Reception

Dear Parents

Welcome back to our final term in Reception!

If you will be learning from home or joining us in school

Our topic for Summer 2 will be:

Why do zebras have stripes?

The books we will be using in school and you can share together at home:

- Handa's Hen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9FZqX1CBqE>
- The Lion who wanted to Love https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3hU_aR71MO
- The selfish crocodile https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-NhjJ_RZI
- Giraffe's Can't Dance <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZjsLK5vwNU>
- Mama Panya's pancakes https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=No6QgFpY_IY
- We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey Through Tanzania <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUoBy5Y0Fk4>
- Greedy Zebra <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DyAwJo1h5Vg>
- The leopard's Drum <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAfNGwS6akM>
- Meerkat Mail https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_R5q5cnHw3A

The areas we will be covering are:

- Where is Africa?
- What animals live in Africa?
- What is special about Africa?
- Finding out about African artists and exploring how to recreate pictures and models.
- Exploring African music- Call and response songs and drumming.

Some topic work and activities:

- Let's go on Safari! Make your own passport and plane tickets ready to go. Watch this <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUmHClrRPxc>
- Make a diary about your favourite animals you saw on Safari.
- Research Africa then draw and label pictures or write sentences about interesting facts.
- Discuss any African traditions you may celebrate and share pictures or photographs.
- Try out some African recipes
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/cuisines/african>



- African style art pieces: Look at the work of artist Yinka Shonibare
Try to create your own Fabric design!
- Have a go at the Zootime module or get out your pots and pans and have a go at drumming along to the Djembe lessons assigned by logging into your Charanga Yumi account.
- Get out some pots and pans to use as drums and copy each other's rhythms and patterns. Then play and sing along to this call and response song. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGDkYuPCae0>
- Have a look at this African Call and response song and sing and play along! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XuOCaOFumNs>
- Describing features of animals- play with any toy animals at home- talk together about what they look like Can the children describe them?
- Use a selection of toy animals and see if you find different ways to sort them e.g. animals that live in water/ animals that live on sand
- Animals that live in warm places/ animals that live in cold places.

Some other activities you can be doing from home:

- Have a go at some of these phonics, handwriting and reading challenges. <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>
- Complete activities on Mathletics.
- Make some pictures using shapes.
- Play these online games:
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/blast-off>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>
- Work on counting in 2's 5's and 10's.

These are all suggestions of activities you can complete related to our topic.
We would love to see any pictures of topic, or any other home learning activities the children are enjoying.

Please share their work and any photographs with us at
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Signed: Mrs Sapiano and Mrs Jensen