

Learning Journey - Summer 2 2018



Week 1: Design and Technology Week

We kick start our topic by designing and creating shoes that could be worn in the African desert.

Week 2: Where in the World

We will be finding out where Africa is, it's climate and which countries are in the continent.

Week 3: Animals

A comparison of local and African animals.

Week 4: Fact Files

Creating a fact file about an African animal.

Week 5: A day in the life of...

A comparison of daily life in Shipbourne to life in an African village.

Week 6 and 7: Food

We will be exploring how the food in Africa differs to England.

This learning journey is an outline of what we will be learning this term. What we do in class may vary from this plan in response to the children's needs and interests. The boxes identify the areas of the Early Years Curriculum.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our focus this term will be transition, helping the children prepare for life in Year 1 and welcoming the new Reception children in September.

Communication and Language

The children will need to develop their speaking and understanding skills in order to make comparisons between two cultures.

Understanding the World

The children will further their understanding of how other people's lives are different from our own. We will also be completing a plant diary to observe how plants grow.

Physical Development

The children are continuing their daily fine motor skills activities and Jump Start Jonny exercises. We will also be looking forward to participating in Sports day.

Expressive Arts and Design

African culture provides plenty of inspiration for arts and crafts activities with bold patterns and colours. Music will also play a strong part in our learning this term.

Mathematics

In addition to basic number and shape space and measure work, the children will be applying their maths to spot patterns and solve real life mathematical problems that occur within African life.

Literacy: Reading and Writing

Our learning will be based on two key texts this term; 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett, which will inspire letter and non-fiction writing, and 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne which will inspire our own story writing.