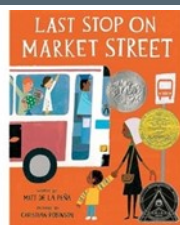




RECEPTION — SPRING 1 — EXPLORE

This half term, we're embarking on a double adventure! We'll learn about everyday heroes who keep us safe and explore the wilds of the savanna, learning about the landscape and homes in Kenya and how they differ to homes and the landscape in the UK. It's a journey of care, curiosity, and a bit of wild roar! We will also be learning about the celebrations; Chinese New Year & Shrove Tuesday. Get ready to be inspired and make a difference.

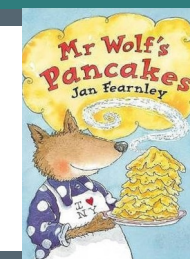
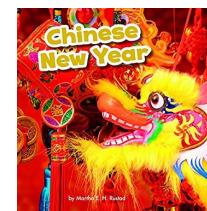
People Who Help Us



All around the world: Kenya



Chinese New Year & Shrove Tuesday



Key Words & Questions

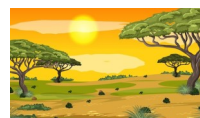
community

Who helps you in your local community?



dry season

What is a savanna?



festival



Why are all the decorations red?



uniform

Why do you think police officers wear uniforms instead of regular clothes?

Maasai

What colours do the Maasai people wear?



pancake



If you were a pancake, what kind of toppings would you wear?

Cultural Capital | Key Experiences

Local Community Walk

Safari Trip Role Play

Pancake Making



RECEPTION

CURRICULUM LEAFLET

Spring 1

GLOBAL GOAL: 1



Physical Development

We will be developing our ball skills this term, playing throwing, catching and kicking games. We will also be developing our pencil grip, using tools to develop our fine motor skills.

How to help your child at home:

Use tweezers or chopsticks to pick up pom-poms and sort them by color into cups or egg cartons.

Personal, Social &

Emotional Development

We will be learning how to play work as a group and strategies to support turn taking. We will also be developing our ability to focus during longer whole class lessons.

How to help your child at home:

Board games, card games, and even taking turns building with blocks teach patience and waiting.

Communication & Language

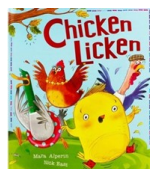
We will be developing our ability to ask questions to find out more, telling lots of jokes to understand humour and learn how to understand a range of complex sentence structures.

How to help your child at home:

Ask curious questions during everyday moments to help your child's language skills bloom.

Literacy

We will be reading the books; We're going on a Bear Hunt & Chicken Licken. We will be beginning to write simple sentences and continue to develop our sound knowledge.



How to help your child at home:

Please read with your child at home every week and document their reading in their record book.

Mathematics

We will be developing our knowledge of numbers to 10. Looking at number bonds to 10 and one more and one less than.



How to help your child at home:

Measuring ingredients and counting cookies is a tasty way to practice math concepts.

Understanding the World

We will be looking closely at the Kenya including the landscape, homes and animals and how the country is different and similar to the UK.



How to help your child at home:

Make simple recipes from other cultures, talking about the ingredients and how they connect to the homes.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using available materials to make 3D sculptures. We will be listening to African music and learn how to talk about dance and performance art.



How to help your child at home:

Make 3D art fun at home with simple materials: build block towers, sculpt Play-Doh creatures, or glue cardboard boxes into amazing castles!