

Theme: Amazing Africa



Date: Summer 2018

Maths

Practise multiplication tables with your child using TT rockstars:
<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Try some addition and subtraction by playing ICT games!
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zwv39j6>

Science

Useful websites to help with this term's science topics on : Animals

<https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/z6svr82>

www.crickweb.co.uk
› Key Stage 1

How you can help

Please help your child with their homework.
Encourage children to present their work to a high standard.
Homework is set on Fridays and should be returned by Wednesday at the latest.

Topic

Show an interest in your child's learning. The topic this term is **Amazing Africa**. Over the next few weeks we will be learning all about the different animals that live in the Africa and focussing on the country of Tanzania. We will also focus on homes, lifestyle and landscape and compare this to our local area.

Spelling

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and children will be tested on these spellings the following Monday.

Please encourage your child to learn their spellings throughout the week. Spellings will be based on the spelling rule that we are learning in school.

A useful website for helping with the learning of spellings is: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

Reading

Listen to your child read. Ask questions about the books they have read.

Before reading the book:

What is the title of the book?
What does the blurb tell us about the story?

During the reading of the book:

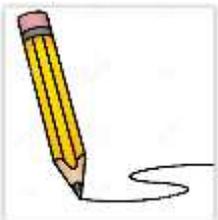
What is happening in the pictures?
What has happened so far?
Is it what you expected to happen?
What might happen next?
How do you think the story might end?

At the end of the book:

Did you like this book? Why?
What was your favourite part? Why?
What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it in the book?

Recommended books that link with our topic:

There's a tiger in the garden - Lizzie Stewart
Meerkat Mail - By Emily Gravett
Lila and the Secret of rain by David Conway and Jude Daly



Remind your child that sentences should start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. Encourage your child to include extra detail in sentences, like adjectives and adverbs.

Please help your children to continue telling the time and to become familiar with different coins and their value.