

## Literacy

Read stories about Africa, including 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' by David Axtell, 'Old Mikamba had a Farm' by Rachel Isadora, 'The Ugly Five' by Julia Donaldson and Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne. We will focus on 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt'- look at illustrations, talk about language and learn how to retell it through the Talk for Writing process. What story/rhyme is it similar to? Make comparisons about what is the same and what is different. Do they have a preference? Read non-fiction books about African animals, learning facts and describing them through writing their own reports. Phonics - Anima Phonics –continuing Phase 4 Unit 2, learning alternative digraphs, new tricky words, cvcc words, reading and writing sentences.

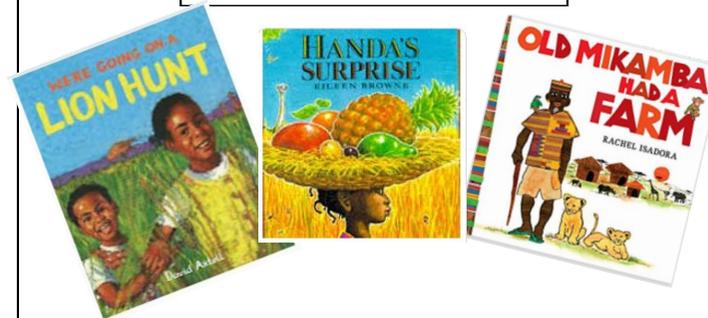
## Physical Development

Ball and beanbag skills, practising throwing and catching using 2 hands, learning to aim and throw at chest height. Explore more ways of passing the ball, including underarm, overarm throws and a bounce pass. Scissor and weaving skills—cutting and weaving

## Mathematics

Practise number bonds to 5 and 10  
Practise counting on for addition calculations remembering to start on the bigger number and counting back for subtraction calculations. Role play areas - using money to pay for items and adding up cost of items. Patterns - waves, shells, Animal shape pictures - create pictures to reinforce shape vocabulary.

## Africa



## The World

Where in the world do we come from? Look at maps/globes. Where is Africa? How could we travel there? What is the equator? Look at similarities and differences to homes, schools, climate, cities, countryside, clothing and food. Taste a range of fruits from Africa—make fruit skewers. Computing—exploring Simple City via Purple-Mash  
Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee—finding out about The Royal Family

## Expressive Arts and Design

Listen and learn the Kenyan Hello song—'Jambo Bwano' and Hakuna Matata from the Lion King. Creating collages using textured and patterned papers of animal fur and skins. Using pastels and paints to create African sunsets and silhouettes of the savannah. Making animal puppets using a range of mediums.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw Jenny – Focus of the term is 'Friendships' - the children will discuss what makes a good friend? We will read a range of stories about friendships, such as 'The Lion Inside' & By Jim Field Rachel Bright and 'The Lion and the Mouse' (Aesops fables) - What do we like about our friends? How can we help our friends?

## Communication and Language

Show and Tell - asking and answering how and why questions , listening and responding to others, expressing themselves effectively. Developing narrative play through creating their own Helicopter stories to be retold through drama.