

Welcome to Spring 1!

This term our main exploration is ‘Known, Now and Next...’. We will be looking at into the past, present and future. **You will be learning lots about South Africa. We will also be looking at the work of different artists and creating our own pieces in their style. Therefore, at home we would like for you to consolidate your learning through the home learning tasks below.**

All pupils must complete the tasks by Friday 11th February 2021.

All pupils are expected to do the following weekly set task alongside:

- ✓ Daily reading—The expectation is that your child will read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes at home.**
- ✓ Weekly maths – Number blocks activities, maths game and activities on OneNote**

Education must develop every child’s personality, talents and abilities to the full. We can’t wait to see what you do and look forward to seeing your wonderful home learning.

Yours Sincerely,

Reception Team

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Focus – South Africa

Some facts about Africa:

- 60 Million people live in South Africa
- It takes 12 hours to fly to South Africa from London
- The Big Five in South Africa are lions, leopards, elephants, rhinoceros and African buffalo.
- There are 11 official languages spoken in South Africa.
- There are three capital cities in South Africa.











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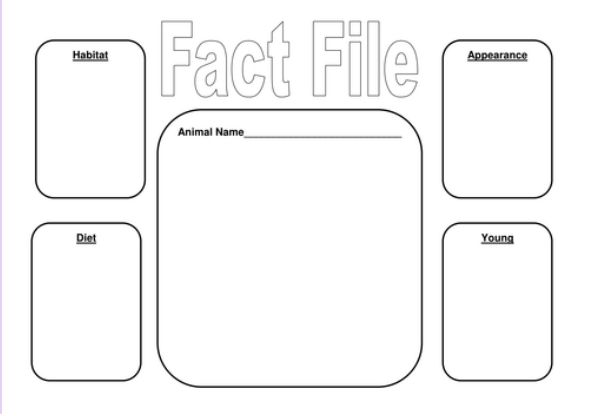
Other Key Information for you to know and learn:

- Our link school is in South Africa in Magaliesburg. It is called Laerskool Bekker primary school.
- Children in South Africa don't eat hot lunches at school. All children have to bring own packed lunch.
- Children in South Africa have to wear school uniform.
- Children do not have to wear shoes in primary school.
- Miss Oliver is from South Africa from town called Magaliesburg.
- Children in South Africa have to bring their own pencils and pens to school every day.
- Children start school early at 7 o'clock and go home at 1.30pm.
- Breaktimes at school are shorter in South Africa.
- Weather is different in South Africa. At the moment it is summer time there.

Key Vocabulary and definitions linked to South Africa

<p>Rhinoceros</p>	<p>A very large animal that lives in Africa and has one or two horns</p>		<p>Gumboot dance</p>	<p>South African dance performed by dancers in wellington boots.</p>	
<p>Table Mountain</p>	<p>A flat mountain made of sandstone in South Africa overlooking Cape Town.</p>		<p>Tribe</p>	<p>A group of people who live together, and share the same language, culture and traditions.</p>	
<p>Desert</p>	<p>An area often covered with sand where there is very little rain.</p>		<p>Habitat</p>	<p>A natural place where animals live and stay.</p>	
<p>Safari</p>	<p>A trip to go and see wild animals in their natural environment</p>		<p>Endangered animals</p>	<p>Animals that are protected as there are not that many of those types of animals left.</p>	<p>ENDANGERED ANIMALS</p> 

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Home Learning Tasks		
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Think of some questions that you would like to ask your South African friends. Record the questions and share on Evidence for Learning.	Who am I? Play a game at home with your siblings or adults. Describe an animal that lives in South Africa and let others guess.	My favourite animal – fact file Research some interesting facts about one animal that lives in South Africa and make own fact file. 
Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Go to a local supermarket and see if you can find fruits from South Africa. Make a fruit salad with your findings. Describe the taste using descriptive words.	Explore Google Earth – Can you find your home, Table Mountain and The Great Wall of China? Draw a simple map of your way from home to school.	Make an animal using recycled materials that you can find in your home.

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Phonics – Words to read					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
jam	wax	yes	bags	seven	Zebra
van	box	zip	hens	jacket	jazz
jet	wet	yell	pegs	vixen	Yams
vex	fix	zit	frogs	vest	zips
jig	win	Yak	eggs	twig	quills
vat	mix	fizz	quack	taxi	quest
jab	wag	yet	quick	well	liquid
vid	six	zigzag	quiz	jumps	hands
job	wig	buzz	quilt	velvet	quit
jug	well	zap	Squid		kittens
he	we	be	my	her	all
she	me	was	you	they	are