

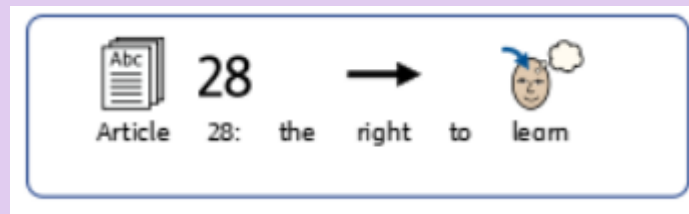
Welcome to Summer 1!

This term we will be focusing on Amazing Africa. These tasks will help consolidate the learning taking place in school.

All pupils must complete the weekly tasks by Thursday 23rd May 2024.

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 using their library book, online reading book or levelled book in book bag.**



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,

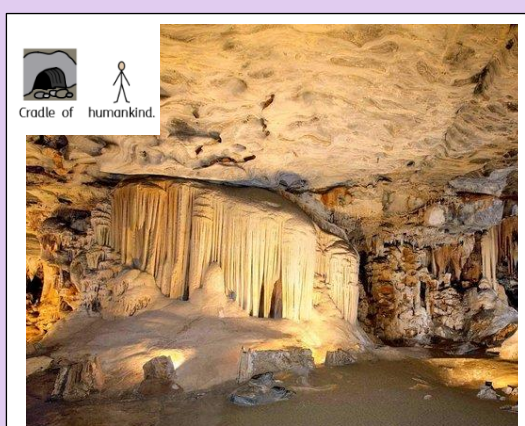
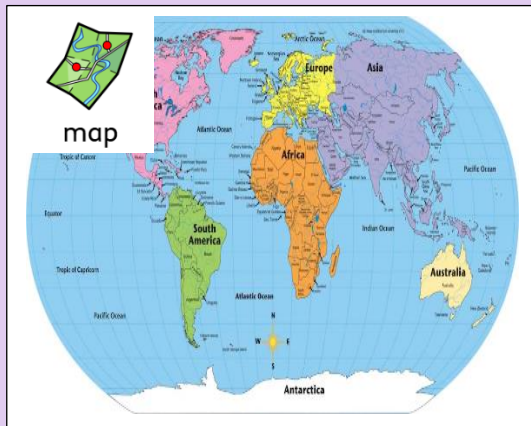
The Reception Team









Amazing Africa

Some key facts:

- Africa is the second largest continent of the world.
- There are 54 countries in Africa.
- The Sahara Desert is the largest hot desert in the world.
- Africa is home to the worlds' longest river, the River Nile.
- Africa is known as the Cradle of Humankind.

Pictures:



Key Vocabulary and definitions			
 continent	A continent is one of the earth's seven major areas of land. The continents are <u>Africa</u> , <u>Antarctica</u> , <u>Asia</u> , <u>Australia</u> , <u>Europe</u> , <u>North America</u> , and <u>South America</u> .	 navigate	To plan, manage, or control the course of a trip or adventure.
 map	A picture of a particular area of the earth, that helps us navigate.	 environment	The environment is the things and conditions that are all around us.
 culture	Culture is the language, customs, ideas, and art of a particular group of people.	 globe	A globe is the world or planet Earth.
 compass	An object for showing direction and helps us navigate.	 country	A large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture.

Home learning tasks – add photos/videos to evidence for learning

Week 1 - Where is Africa?

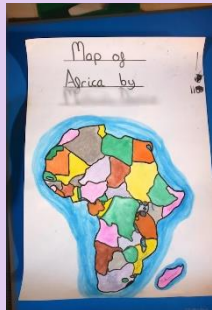
This half term we will be learning about the continent of Africa.

I wonder how many African countries you can learn using this song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0F2PiVP_FI



Challenge: Can you create your own map of Africa?



Week 2 - What is it like in North Africa?

There is a huge desert in North Africa called the Sahara Desert.



Explore this video with an adult:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsqnfg8>

Use your senses and imagine you are visiting the Sahara desert.

What would you smell, see, touch, hear and taste?



Can you write some sentences? E.g.

I can see...

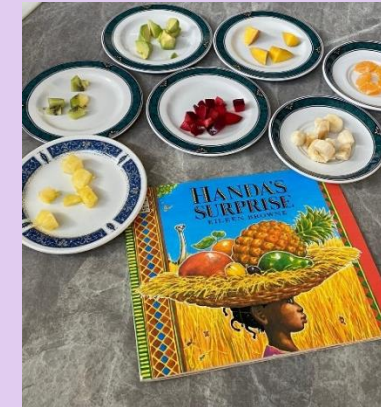
Week 3- What is it like in East Africa?

Here is a story set in:



Kenya







Watch the story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocnRQi89nK8>



Explore the fruits in Handa's basket.

You could:

- draw and label the fruits
- taste them to find which you prefer most/least
- weigh the fruits to find the heaviest/lightest

Week 4 - What is it like in West Africa?	Week 5- What is it like in South Africa?	Week 6- How can we celebrate African cultures?
<p>West Africa has beautiful prints and geometric patterns like Kente cloth from:</p>  <p>Ghana</p> <p>Click here</p>  <p>Can you create your own colourful repeating patterns using a printing technique?</p>  <p>You could print on an old t-shirt decorate it with the repeating pattern.</p>	<p>South Africa has very different weather to the United Kingdom...</p>  <p>South Africa</p> <p>Let's learn some weather vocabulary... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sn6GLgaTY0M&t=92s</p> <p>What's the weather like in South Africa? https://kidsweatherreport.com/report/south%20africa/f</p> <p>Can you film yourself being a weather forecaster?</p> <p>Use this vocabulary to help you...</p> 	<p>African drums are big part of African celebrations!</p> <p>Listen here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FM3LTtgwY8</p> <p>Can you create a special Djembe drum to celebrate African culture?</p>  <p>Decorate is with a repeating pattern and bring it in on the last week of school to celebrate your Amazing African learning!</p>

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Phonics – Words to read, write and learn at home					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
jar	burst	coin	chair	hammer	coin
shark	fur	oil	pair	spanner	clear
card	curl	passion	stairs	ladder	clear
thorn	surf	pointe	hair	letter	fair
corn	hurt	ear	manure	farm	secure
torch	cow	beard	mature	barn	cure
fork	crown	tear	secure	cord	shark
some	gown	earrings	secure	sort	ladder
one	owl	where	manicure	park	cork
said	do	when	have	out	fur
come	so	have	there	like	little
	come	there	out	little	what