

## Foundation Stage



## Framework

## Overview

## Summer 1 2017

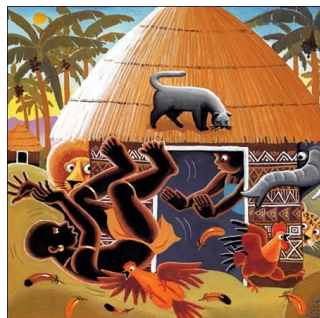
The topic for Foundation Stage this term is 'Amazing Africa'  
The framework that the children follow in the Foundation Stage is outlined under 7 different areas of learning and is very creative. A large majority of the learning takes place through play and child initiated activities, therefore the activities may change throughout the week accordingly.

### Communication, Language and Literacy

- Discussions about life in Africa in the past and present
- Sharing what they know about Africa
- Asking questions and being curious about other cultures

### Reading and Writing

- Reading letters from safari trips
- Listening to stories set in Africa
- Handwriting development activities
- Writing stories based on African Folktales

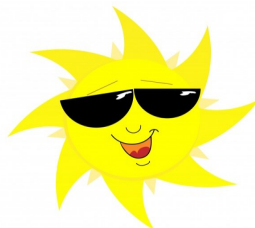


### Mathematics

- More or less than language for 'teen' numbers
- Number rhymes over 10
- Reading 'o' clock and half past
- Adding and taking away numbers over 10
- Exploring sharing and grouping

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Being safe at the beach
- Sun safety
- Caring for the environment and animals
- Healthy relationships



### Understanding the World

- Listening to stories about famous people from Africa
- Cooking and tasting traditional African foods
- Finding out about place names in Africa
- Exploring African savannahs and jungles
- Log on to laptops
- Use paint programmes to create pictures



### Physical Development

- Ball skills
- How exercise affects the body
- Importance of drinking water
- Improving fine motor skills by threading, cutting, painting with small brushes

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Painting with different paints
- Painting savannah scenes
- Creating pictures of African stories
- Creating a travel agents role play
- Drawing in sand
- Art with natural objects
- Singing traditional African songs
- Looking at art from Africa

