

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the week 5 home learning activities. Don't forget to send me pictures of the wonderful work that you are doing at home to nursery@castle.emat.uk or they can be uploaded onto the EExAT.

This week we are learning about African animals and the fruits that appear in our story of the week. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary related to these animals and their habitats and also the different types of fruits from the story. Please read books together if you have them.

Watch this video clip about Andy and the Lions. In this series, Andy jets off to Africa in his safari-mobile to see how lions in the wild deal with flies.



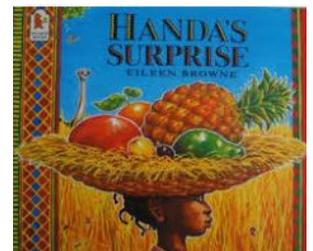
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09sz14g/andys-safari-adventures-series-1-7-andy-and-the-lions>

Literacy -

There are lots of wonderful books about African animals and life in Africa which you can enjoy together at home. This week we will be focusing on...

Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne - this is our main text for the week.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV_xYiOas&safe=true

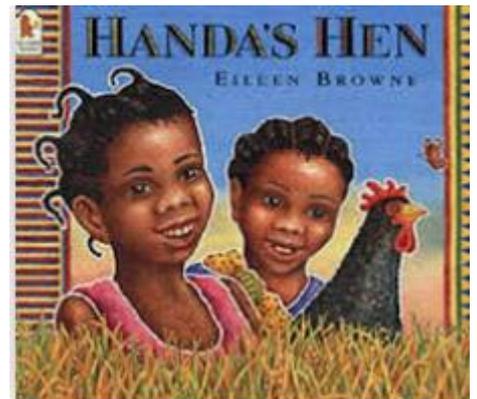


Keep reading stories together as often as you can!
Let the children read them to baby brothers and sisters too.
They can make up their own version, if they can't read the words.

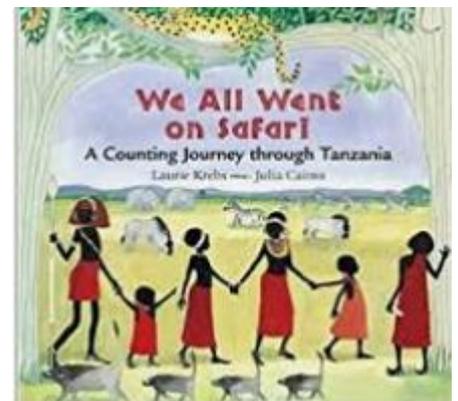
Keep practicing writing your name. If you can do this, try your surname or other family members' names.

Maths Fun

This week we are working at recognising numbers of personal significance. Watch Handa's Hen together. Pause at each page to count how many animals there are. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9FZqX1CBqE&safe=true>



We All Went on Safari is another super story to encourage counting and recognising numbers. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYXgTMuFgnA&safe=true>



Make your own animal counting cards like the ones in this picture. Play some games together with them such as putting them in order.

Creative Fun

As part of our Handa's Surprise work we are thinking about the clothes and jewellery that we have seen in the story of Handa. Can you have a go at making an African necklace using some card? This one was made with a paper plate and paint.



Have a go at retelling the story of Handa's Surprise at home. You could substitute the fruits for fruits that you have at home and you could use your own toys to substitute the African animals.

Physical Fun -

Continue to practice your clothes fastenings such as zips, buttons and so on. Please support your child in using child safe scissors if you have them in preparation for Reception.



Try out Andy's Wild Workout - African Savannah

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06tmn8z/andys-wild-workouts-series-1-2-african-savannah>

Have fun!

Additional ideas can be found on these Government recommended websites:

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>