

<p>Snow Day</p> <p>In our class story, Anna wants to see snow but she lives in Kenya where it is rare. Can you suggest ways for her to see snow without travelling out of her country?</p> <p>Hint- It doesn't have to be real snow!</p>	<p>African Animal Fact file</p> <p>We will be looking at rhinos, leopards, cape buffalos, African elephants and African lion (the big five) in class, so try to research a different animal like hyenas, hippos or even birds like the ibis or a sunbird</p>	<p>Hot, Hotter, Hottest</p> <p>As the weather (hopefully) gets hotter, record the daily temperature in your book. You can check the daily temperature on the weather channel or the internet. Which day was the hottest? Which day was the coldest?</p>	<p>Big Feelings</p> <p>We feel different feelings every day for different reasons. Can you record a time you felt happy, angry, lonely, sad and excited?</p> <p>Make a note on what you were doing at the time and see if you can spot any patterns.</p>	<p>Where in the World?</p> <p>Find Kenya on a map and make a list of all the countries that border it.</p> <p>Challenge: Can you learn the names of all of continents and ocean in the world and make a song up to help others remember?</p>
<p>Check the Recipe!</p> <p>Bake something delicious with a family member. Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure mass (kg/g) using scales. Take a photograph of what you have created so you can show the class.</p>	<p>Sacred Places</p> <p>We are looking at sacred places in RE. Can you paint/draw a picture of either a church, a mosque, a Gurdwara or a mandir? You can even label it with features you would expect to see inside.</p>	<p>Houses</p> <p>Find out about different houses and homes in Kenya. Then make a Maasai mud hut using recycled materials, or items found in your garden. Bring it in to show your friends.</p>	<p>Sunflower diary</p> <p>We are observing our class sunflower experiments that are helping us answer our question: Do plants really need water and sunlight to grow? How are your sunflowers getting on? Continue to look after it and make a record, through photos, of its growth.</p>	<p>Hello, Hello!</p> <p>There are many languages spoken in Kenya but the national language is Swahili. Research how you say hello, thank you and goodbye in Swahili. Challenge: Can you learn anymore Swahili words?</p>

You will receive 5 house points for every piece of optional homework you complete!

Mental Maths Focus this half term:

- Complete simple additions and subtractions in your head to 100, using whatever method works best for you. E.g. $73+16=70+10+3+6$
- Counting forward and back in 10s, 5s, 3s, and 2s. from any number
- Recall multiplication and division facts for the 10, 5, 3 and 2 times table.
- Using Purple Mash to test your maths knowledge using their fun games.

It would be great if you could continue to help your child read the time to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock. It is something that needs to be practised regularly as it is really tricky!