

## Children's Ideas

How things move

Cooking

African animals

## Other Areas of Learning not linked to our Topic

### Mathematical Understanding

- Addition and subtraction of numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Conducting and reviewing a survey. Creating charts.
- Begin to investigate multiplication and division
- Measuring using weights and lengths.
- Describing ways of solving puzzles and explain what we have done.

Outcome: To explore ways of measuring and comparing weights and lengths. Develop an understanding of how to solve word problems.

### Understanding Physical Development, Health and Well-being

- Appreciate the importance of a healthy diet
- Investigate how our bodies change during exercise

Outcome: Improve our athletic skills.



## Understanding English, Communication and Languages

- Read and discuss a range of information and story books about Africa.
- Create our own information book about the country.
- Write simple poems about the country.

Outcome: to produce our own information book and a class poetry anthology.

## Africa



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## Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

- Explore maps and discuss where we come from.
- Investigate differences and similarities between Kenyan and English life.
- Build communications with an African school.

Outcome: to gain an understanding of African life and landscapes and how these differ from their own lives in London. Gain a knowledge of the world map and where they belong within this.

## Scientific and Technological Understanding

- Make a prediction, test your ideas and evaluate your findings.
- Investigate what exotic fruits look like inside and begin exploring plant growth.

Outcome: to gain an understanding of what some parts of a plant are called and their functions. Learn to make and test predictions in science.

## How You Can Help

- Read regularly with your child, encouraging them to discuss what is happening as well as reading the words.
- Help your child add up simple amounts when out shopping, and encourage them to help you work out the change.
- Please ensure you child has PE kit on Thursdays and Fridays.

## Trips and Visits

- National gallery
- Cubitt town library

## Understanding the Arts

- Explore ways of creating different textures and patterns in clay.
- Investigate the use of different materials to create effects.

Outcome: Make an African animal with moving parts and an African frame.

- Explore dance through putting music to 'Handa's surprise'.