



## Specific Areas of Learning

### Mathematics

- Place value within 20.
- Teen numbers.
- Number bonds to 5 and 10.
- Continuing to develop the correct mathematical language.
- Continue to recognise and order numbers.
- Addition and subtraction.
- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Comparing quantities.
- Doubles and sharing
- Odd and even numbers.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Free flow choosing time within a planned Early Years Environment provides children with opportunities to develop self-confidence, their sense of self and begin to make established friendships within their class group. Children will make independent choices about their learning by carefully selecting resources both on their own and with others, which will enable them to use and apply their knowledge of the world around them, subsequently leading to a greater level of understanding. Children will converse with one another, negotiate, take turns, learn about each other's feelings, and begin to understand how their actions can affect these.

## Prime Areas of Learning

Topic Title:

## Amazing Africa



### Physical Development

Weekly **Physical Education lessons**

**Outdoor Environment** - Trim trail, bikes and scooters, mud kitchen, stage, den building, large scale construction resources.

Little Riders and Bike Days.

### Sensory/Fine Motor Skills

Activities to develop hand-eye co-ordination.  
Little Wandle handwriting.

## Literacy

### Fiction

- Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne
- Handa's Hen - Eileen Browne
- Lila and the Secret of Rain - David Conway
- The Ugly Five - Julia Donaldson

### Non-fiction

- Books about African animals, Atlases,

**Big Writing** - sentence structure, punctuation, letter formation and size

### Phonics

Little Wandle: Phase 2 and Phase 3  
Segmenting and blending  
CVC/CVCC/CCVC words,  
double letter words,  
longer words, revise tricky words.

### Literacy ideas may include:

- Labelling England and Africa on a map.
- Labelling landmarks on a map of Africa.
- Poster about endangered animals
- Describing an African animal.

### Understanding the World

- Where in the world is Africa? Globe, maps, Google Earth.
- What is the continent of Africa like? Savannah's, rainforests, deserts, cities, mountains.
- Similarities/differences between Africa and UK.
- Hot and cold temperatures.
- Protecting endangered animals.
- The Maasai Tribe.

### Communication & Language

- Talk Partners provide regular opportunities for children to converse, discuss and peer assess their learning.
- Free-flow choosing time promotes an expanse of communication - listening, talking, responding, understanding.
- Daily phonics teaching, including the introduction and discussion of new vocabulary.

### Expressive Arts & Design

- Collage the flags of Africa using different shapes.
- Hot and cold colours.
- African animal handprints.
- Endangered animals' poster.
- Paper plate Maasai necklaces.
- Tasting fruit from Handa's surprise.
- Safari themed activities.