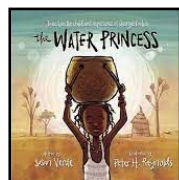
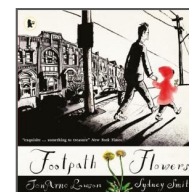


Next half term, we will be understanding the similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries; recognising that some environments are different to the one in which we live in. We will also, observe changes in plants and animals during Spring and explore life cycles.

Contrasting Countries: Water



The Natural World: Our Area



Key Words

country



What country do you live in?

seeds



What happens when you plant a seed?

village



What is a village?

plants



What is a plant?

Key Experiences

We will dress up in traditional African clothes and play African drums.

We will grow our own plants and observe the life cycles.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning to show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children.

Talk to your child about how they can be a good friend.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our gross motor skills through dance and movement inspired by the cultures we are learning about. We will be showing accuracy and care when drawing.

Practice a step by step drawing of an African animals with your child.

Communication & Language

We will be express our ideas and feelings about our experiences using full sentences.

Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school. Model using full sentences.

Literacy - Reading

We will retell our Talk for Writing text 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and anticipate- where appropriate - key events in stories.

Tips for families: Ask your child to retell the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' using our Talk for Writing actions.



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Literacy - Writing

We will continue to write sentences using the sounds that we know. Remembering: capital letters, fingers spaces and a full stop.

Practise writing sentences with your child remembering: capital letters, fingers apces and full stops.

Maths

We will be recognise and ordering numbers from 11-20. We will explore doubling and halving using objects to help us.

Make some simple cards with the numbers 11-20 and practise ordering these with your child.

Understanding the World

We will learn about about the life of Georgie 'The Water Princess' and compare it to our own lives. We will grow plants and observe how nature comes to life in Spring.

Plant a seeds at home. Talk to your child about how to help the seed grow.

Expressive Art & Design

We will be explore music from Africa, play African drums and create dances. We will use a range tools to create patterns for animals you would find living in the savannah.

Make a instrument that you can play to African music at home.