

KS1 Summer 2 Homework– Life in Kenya

Reading

Each week, you will take two reading books home.

1. My Book Bag Book

This book is chosen by your teacher and matches the sounds you are learning in class. Try to read it lots of times to help you get really good those sounds!



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2. My Reading for Pleasure Book

You can choose a book from our class book trolley. This is a lovely book to enjoy with your grown-up. You can talk about the story, the characters, and what might happen next! Remember: You can swap your trolley book once you bring it back to school.

Reading at Home

Please try to read every day with your grown-up and remember to log your daily reading in your reading planner. It helps you become a super reader!

Maths:

KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts)

KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) are key number facts that children are expected to learn and recall instantly, without needing to work them out. These facts are an important part of your child's mathematical development and help to build confidence and fluency in mental maths.

Each half term, we will focus on a specific KIRF, such as number bonds, times tables, or doubling and halving. For the Spring 2 half term, your child will be learning the following:

- **Year 1: KIRF: Count on and back in multiples of 5 and 10**
- **Year 2: KIRF: Know multiplication and division facts for 5x table**

A **parent support sheet** is on the KS1 homework page on the school website. This will help you practise these facts with your child through fun and short activities. Practising little and often at home can make a big difference to your child's confidence and recall.

Topic

This half term, we are learning all about 'Life in Kenya.' Below are 9 fun and creative homework tasks you can choose from. You don't need to do them all – just pick the ones you like best!

Kenyan Animal Hunt



Draw or cut out pictures of 5 animals that live in Kenya.

Can you label them?

Ideas:

- Lion
- Elephant
- Zebra
- Giraffe
- Hippo

Challenge: Which animal is your favourite and why?

Make a Sunset Picture



Kenya is famous for beautiful sunsets over the savannah.

Use:

- Paint
- Crayons
- Tissue paper
- Chalk

Create your own African sunset with animals in silhouette.

Taste of Kenya



Try a fruit that grows in Kenya, such as:

- Mango
- Banana
- Pineapple
- Coconut

Draw the fruit and write:

- What it tasted like
- If you liked it

Kenyan Weather Watch



Find out what the weather is like in Kenya.

Draw two pictures:

- A hot sunny day
- A rainy day

Then compare it to the weather where you live.

Make a Paper Plate Drum



Music is important in Kenyan culture.

Use:

- A paper plate or tub
- Rice or pasta
- Tape or string

Decorate your drum with bright patterns and perform a little rhythm!

Swahili Word Detective



Swahili is spoken in Kenya.

Learn these words:

- Jambo = Hello
- Asante = Thank you
- Rafiki = Friend

Can you teach them to someone at home?

Challenge: Write a tiny conversation using the words.

Build a Safari Jeep



Use recycling materials to make a safari jeep.

Kenyan Clothes and Patterns



My Kenya Fact File



Create a simple fact page about Kenya.

Ideas:

- Cardboard box
- Bottle tops for wheels
- Lego
- Junk modelling

Put toy animals inside and create your own safari adventure.

Look at pictures of colourful Kenyan fabrics and bead patterns.

Design your own pattern using:

- Felt tips
- Paint
- Stickers
- Coloured paper

Try repeating shapes and bright colours.

Include:

- The flag
- Animals
- Weather
- Food
- One interesting fact

Challenge: Can you find Kenya on a map of Africa?

On the last week of this half term, bring in your most favourite piece of topic homework into school to share with your class. We can't wait to see what you create!