

# Sunnyside Primary Academy – Medium Term Integrated Curriculum Spring Term 1

## Year 1 African Plains

### Rationale

In the Spring term Year 1 will be learning about African Plains. They will learn to locate the continents and to find Africa and the UK on a map. They will explore the differences between life in the UK and life in Kenya. Children will discover the animals found in Africa and learn about how they are different to animals in the UK..

### Hook

An African scene will be set up in the corridor and the children will have role-play costumes and drums to play.

### Art

- African inspired landscapes.  
Children learn about how to mix water colours to make a desert background. They will cut out silhouettes of African animals to stick on top of the backgrounds.

### Design Technology

Children will make a rain-stick made from collage materials and coloured feathers.

### English

#### Narrative (Mama Panya's pancakes)

- Features of a narrative
- Beginning
- Middle
- End
- Settings
- Children to write their own narrative

#### Skills

- Plurals
- Openers
- Common exception spellings
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#### Non-fiction text

- Features of Non-fiction
- Compare to fiction
- To write their own holiday brochure about Africa

### Science

- Describe and group a range of animals
- Group animals according to what they eat.
- Recognise and begin to compare a range of animals.
- Describe a range of animals using scientific vocabulary

### Geography

- Locate and name continents focusing on Africa and the UK.
- Identify the physical and human features Northampton and Kenya
- Learn about the jobs in rural Kenya

### PE

Gymnastics and Games

### Subjects to be taught separately

RE, computing, PSHE, music and second PE.

### Home Learning

Children to create an African scene

### Outcome

Year 1 African party afternoon with traditional music and dancing.