

Year 5 Autumn Term 2 Homework Challenge: African Adventure ...

This half term we are going on an 'African adventure' as we learn about different aspects of African culture. The text that we are reading and studying as a class is 'Journey to Jo' burg' by Beverley Naidoo which follows the story of two young children as they set off on a courageous trip to save their young sister. The pupils will be participating in 'Africa week' involving a range of different first-hand experiences linked to African drumming and performance, wildlife and creative arts. We hope that the children can build on these experiences by carrying out their own project at home; here are some ideas...

Creative	Make a sunset silhouette of the African animals on the savannah. Paint an African landscape. Produce a model of their favourite African animal.
Writing	Creative writing- imagine that you are on a journey to an African country of your choice. Think of an important reason for why you might be travelling. Can you write a diary to describe your journey, What happened along the way and how you were feeling at each point of the journey?
Geography	Choose one specific African country to create a detailed study fact file including information on borders, oceans, rivers and other geographical features.
History	To research the history of slavery and the slave trade; consider how black people were treated and the kind of jobs that they carried out. Write a non-fiction report or piece of writing to explain what really happened.
Design and technology	Research traditional African food and recipes. Can you create your own African three course meal? Use foods that you have discovered originate in Africa. Produce a detailed recipe with instructions and dia-
Science	Investigate how the climate effects how people live in African countries. Consider issues like famine, lack of water and other factors that contribute to some of the problems that Africa faces everyday.



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Dear Parents and carers,

This is a homework project for your child to complete over the next half term and hand in after the Christmas holidays.

It is designed to be an exciting homework challenge which gives children the chance to be creative and build on their learning in school.

Please can you support your child in completing at least 3 of the tasks. After the homework has been handed in we will have a special class assembly where children can share their projects and receive rewards and praise for their efforts.

**This project is due in on
Friday 13th January 2017**

