



# HOME LEARNING: HAZEL CLASS

## Summer Week 6: Africa - Animals



### Maths Tasks

- Daily [numbots](#). Remember - if you complete 30 minutes across the week we will send you a gold trophy badge on Marvellous Me!
- Daily [TTRockstars](#).

#### Maths Focus: Multiplication

- [PurpleMash](#):
  1. Count in multiples of two.
  2. Match each multiplication expression to the appropriate model.
- **Egg Carton Multiplication Game**  
You will need:  
1 egg carton for 12 eggs  
1 counter/marble



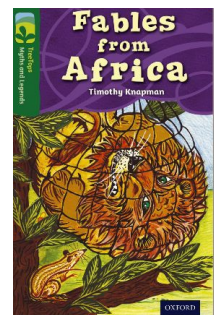
Choose a times table to practise (2s, 5s, 10s in Y2, 3s, 4s, 8s in Y3). Use an egg carton and write a number in the bottom of each depression. Put a marble inside. Shake the egg carton, open the top, and whatever number the marble has landed on, they multiply together. Write down your answers.

- **Make Arrays**  
An array is a systematic arrangement of similar objects, usually in rows and columns. Using unusual objects helps the concept stick. Fun ideas to try: paper clips, M&Ms, crayons, blocks, buttons, chocolate chips, pom-poms, jewels, smarties, pennies, raisins, counters, or LEGO bricks.

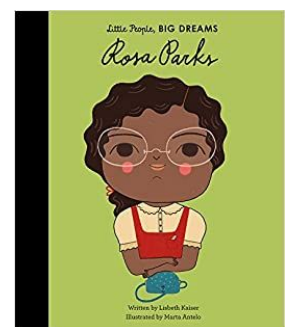


### Reading Tasks

- Read your own copy of 'The Ugly Five' by Julia Donaldson or listen and read along online [here](#).
- Can you retrieve the answers to the following questions?  
What was the lion doing?  
What food does the vulture eat?  
What is the warthog's face covered in?  
What is described as being 'dingly-dangly'?  
Find 3 adjectives the babies use to describe their parents.
- Write your own list of 5 retrieval questions about The Ugly Five. Ask a grown up to answer the questions. Make sure they give enough detail!
- On your [Oxford Owls account](#) enjoy the story 'The Upside-down Lion' which can be found in the book called 'Fables from Africa'.
- Complete the book review 2do on [Purple Mash](#). Can you review a book about animals (it can be fiction, non-fiction or poetry)?
- Share books daily and ask and answer questions. Include a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

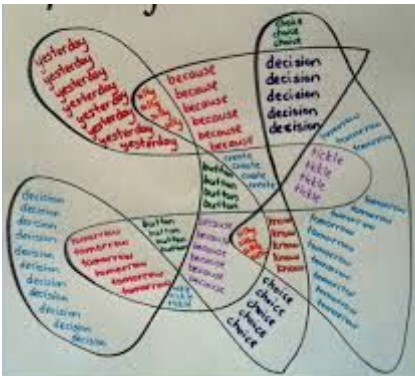


"This week Hazel and I have been reading books from the 'Little People, Big Dreams' series. They are short non-fiction books about lots of famous people. We especially like the timeline in the back with the real photos of each famous person". - Mrs Fitzpatrick



## Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks

- Complete the spelling quiz on [PurpleMash](#) - The /ʌ/ sound spelt o e.g. **o**ther, bro**o**ther
- Complete the [spelling frame](#) game for spelling rule 18 - The /ʌ/ sound spelt o
- This week's spellings are:
  - dozen
  - sons
  - money
  - monkey
  - honey
  - worry
  - done
  - nothing
  - discover
  - month
- Practise your spellings with a spelling scribble. This is one of our favourite ways to learn spellings in class!



## Writing Tasks

- Write a fact sheet all about African animals. This can be done on the [PurpleMash](#) 2do. Choose 6 different animals and write 2-3 facts about each of them. You need to use:
  - Capital letters
  - Full stops
  - Correct spellings
  - Full sentences
  - Don't forget to re-read and edit!
- Watch [this video](#) all about an African safari. Imagine you are on a safari in the Serengeti National Park. Write a postcard about your experiences. This can be done on the [PurpleMash](#) 2do. You should talk about:
  - Some of the animals you saw
  - What the animals were doing
  - Your favourite animal and why
  - The weather
  - Don't forget how to start and end your postcard correctly!
- Complete the 'In the woods' 2do on [PurpleMash](#). This is to practise suffix endings e.g. -est, -er, -ness. Can you use some of these words in your writing this week?
- Continue practising your neat, joined handwriting using [these sheets](#) from our school handwriting scheme.

## Keep Active!

- Join in with [Joe Wicks](#) every morning at 9am for #PEwithJOE
- [Simply Soccer](#) have child friendly football training drills which can be done both indoors and outdoors. Practise a new skill or master an old one!
- How many minutes can you skip for over the week? Add up your minutes on a tally chart. Perhaps you could have a competition against another member of your family?

## Mindfulness

- If you can, go on a 'noticing walk'. Take a notepad and on one side write/draw all the sounds you can hear. On the other side write/draw the things you can see.
- It's normal to have big feelings about everything that is going on around us and how our world has changed. Make a [calming glitter jar](#) to use to help self-regulate when you feel overwhelmed.



## Learning Project

(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

**Science** - Enjoy watching some of the [live videos](#) from London Zoo. Can you find videos of animals they have which are native to Africa? Complete the Animal Grouping 2do on [PurpleMash](#). Sort the animals into herbivores, carnivores or omnivores. Can you remember the meaning of these words from year 1? If you have animal toys at home, make your own Venn diagram (two overlapping circles) to sort them into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

**Art** - Create your own African animal sunset picture. First, use paint or pens to create your sunset background. Think about the order of the colours. Once your background is dry, paint or draw the silhouette of your animal in black. Remember to choose animals which live in Africa! You could even use black paper and stick on your animals - great practice for careful cutting! This can also be done on the [PurpleMash](#) 2do. Here are lots of examples:



**D.T.** - Create your own African animals out of empty toilet rolls. How many can you make? Perhaps you could make your own set of the Ugly Five?



**R.E.** - What is Pentecost? [Read the story of Pentecost](#) and its significance for the Christian Church.

**Computing** - Complete the Jumping Monkey 2do on [PurpleMash](#). Can you code the monkey to jump up and down in this set of challenges? Remember if your code does not work you must have a **bug** in it. Finding the bug in your code and 'debugging' is a really important skill. You need to persevere!

**Music** - Enjoy listening and singing along to the songs from the movie The Lion King. You may want to do this when writing or drawing like we do in class sometimes.

-- We hope you have had an enjoyable half term! Our new topic in Hazel Class is a bright, bold, exciting journey to... Africa. Each week we will set a different theme of activities linked to this topic for you to choose from for your home learning.

You can contact us by sending an email to: [admin@kf.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@kf.starmat.uk)  
Remember to check the 'Hazel Home Learning Suggestions' and 'Live Learning @ Home' documents for plenty of other ideas to keep you busy! --