



## BLUE CLASS HOME LEARNING

### Summer 1: Africa

#### Daily / Weekly

- **Reading:** please read with your child each day and discuss books that are read.
- **Spellings:** Practise the spelling lists on Seesaw each week

#### Topic related activities

*These can be brought into school or uploaded onto Seesaw any time*

**Please try to complete at least 3 of these (but you can do more!)**

- Choose an endangered animal to draw or paint. Find out where it lives and why it is endangered.
- Make an African animal mask or hat using junk materials.
- Go on a mini safari in your garden or local outdoor area. What animals and birds did you spot? Take photos or draw and write about what you saw. What do you think you would see if you did this somewhere in Africa?
- Explain to your family what it means if an animal is carnivore, herbivore or omnivore. Find pictures of animals that belong in each group. Make a simple PowerPoint presentation or information booklet to share your research.
- Watch documentary footage of African animals in the wild. Try making a mini wildlife documentary about animals or birds in your local area or use your pet!
- Collect some amazing animal facts about fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. What is the most unusual animal you can find from each group? Which animal is the fastest, heaviest or strongest?
- Draw or paint the camouflage markings of some African animals such as leopards, giraffes or zebras. Why does each animal have those particular markings?
- How many countries are in the continent of Africa? Can you find out their names and what their flags look like? Draw and colour some of the flags. Could you make them out of lego?
- Read a fiction book which is set in Africa or has an African animal character (eg, Handa's Surprise, Five Minutes' Peace, Giraffes Can't Dance, Meercat Mail). Write a book review. What do you like/dislike about the book? Who are the characters? What happens?
- Choose an African country. What are the similarities and differences between the African country and England?

***Have fun!***