## African Adventure Topic Homework ideas

Here are 12 ideas for Home Learning activities. If your child is able to attend school then you should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities. **If you are having to self-isolate** then complete as many ideas as you can manage to support learning whilst your child is not at school. **For isolating** children there are activities loaded onto Purple Mash to support Phonics Home Learning. Please return the Home Learning book by end of term (18<sup>th</sup> December) so they can share their work with their class teacher.

English Go to the library in North End (or search online) and find some books about Africa to complete some research about what it would be like to live there. Write some sentences about what you have found out.	<u>Maths</u> Each week there will be 2Dos loaded onto Purple Mash. There are also lots of other activities you can do on Purple Mash. Below is a link to ICT games website which has some fun games to support Maths learning. <u>https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html</u> Practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Practise number bonds for each number up to 20 e.g. 2 + 5 = 7, 7 - 5 = 2	Science This half term is all about conducting investigations. Below is a link to a site which contains lots of investigation ideas so choose some which appeal to you and your child. <u>https://www.science-</u> <u>sparks.com/category/primary-</u> <u>science/key-stage-1-science</u>
<u>Reading</u> Keep reading! This can be anything from Bug Club to reading a recipe to help cook dinner.	<u>Music</u> Listen to some traditional African music and talk about how it makes you feel. Can create some similar music yourself? OR Listen and learn an African rhyme.	<u>P.E</u> Following our 'Wake and Shake' routines, can you pick a favourite song and create your own dance for us to do in class?

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Last half term we learnt about our local environment of Portsmouth. We are now going to compare Portsmouth to Kenya! Using your research from the English section of Home Learning can you explain what the differences and similarities are of these two places?	Do you have access to a digital camera or a smart phone? If so ask if you can take some pictures! You could take pictures of things you see on a walk in your local area,	Christmas is fast approaching and families will be celebrating in lots of different ways. Find out how different countries celebrate and compare to your families celebrations.
<u>Art</u> Look at and explore making animal patterns using different media e.g. charcoal zebra prints, painted giraffe print	<u>D.T</u> Make a 'Safari in a shoebox'. Decorate the inside of a box to look like the African Savannah. Make some animals to add to the scene.	<u>Mental Health and Wellbeing</u> Take some time to relax. Below is a link to Cosmic Kids where they are talking about a sleeping dragon. Find somewhere to get relaxed and comfy and listen. <u>https://www.youtube.com/embed/AUjpWdbMrAg</u>

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