

Africa
Year 2



Autumn 1
2018

Introduction

Welcome to Year 2!

I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and are ready to begin our year together. We are starting off the year with our Africa topic. This is a very fun and colourful topic where we will learn all about different African art, animals and cultures.

We will also be visiting Whipsnade Zoo where we will be able to see some African animals up close.



In Year 2 to children will receive a homework pack at the start of each half-term. The pack will contain a variety of pieces for the children to complete. They can choose the order they want to complete the homework in but must ensure they hand in a piece each Friday. This homework pack has 6 pieces of homework for the children to complete.

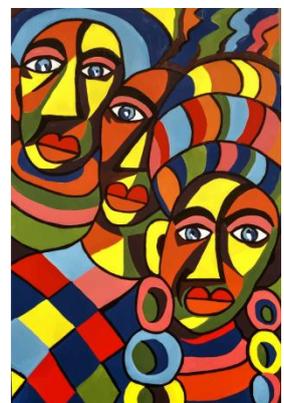
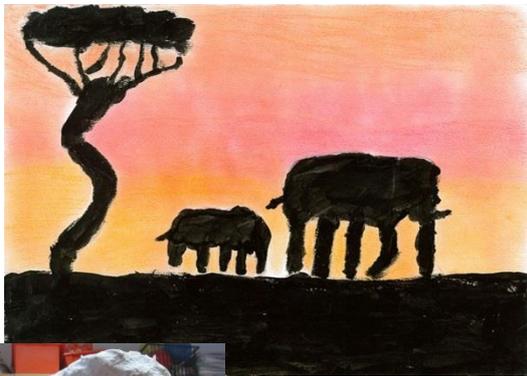
Reading

We will be having a big push with reading to start the year. The children are expected to read 5 times a week at home and bring their reading records in with them each day.

African Art

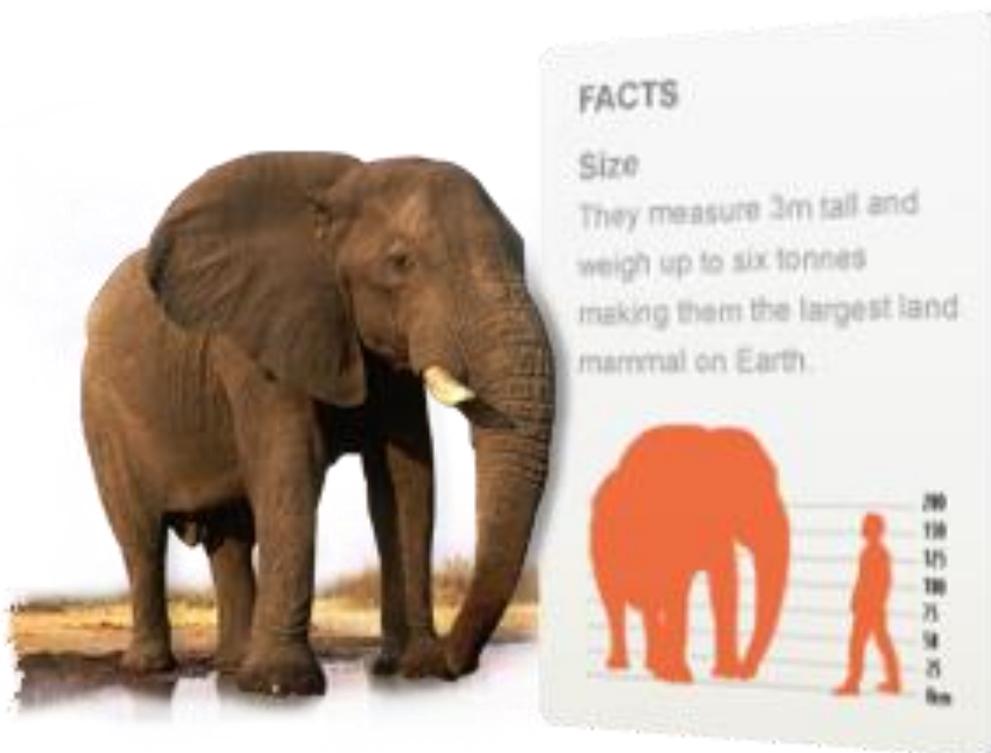
For this piece of homework I would like you to create a piece of African art. You can choose what form your art will take. Below are some ideas you may wish to do. However these are only suggestions.

- Create a drawing of an African animal
- Create an African landscape picture
- Create an African sunset picture
- Create a collage of different African artwork
- Create a sculpture in the African style



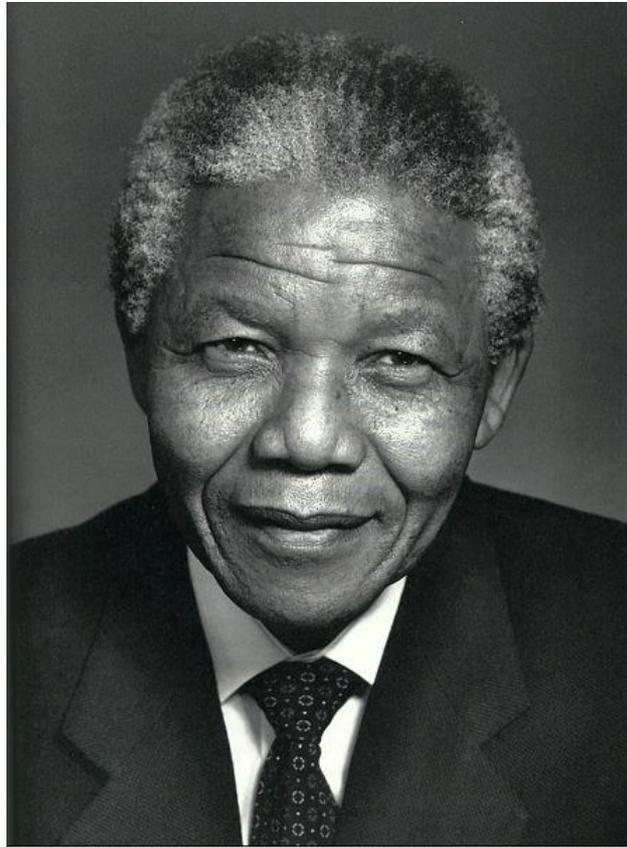
Animal Research

For this piece of homework, I would like you to create a fact file about an African animal. You can choose which animal you want to find out about. You can also choose how you wish to present your findings. For example you may wish to create a poster, a booklet or even on fact file on the computer.



Nelson Mandela

Attached to the end of this booklet are three differentiated reading comprehension tasks relating to Nelson Mandela. The level of challenge is indicated by the number of stars on the sheet (3 stars equals the most challenging).



The children will be doing some of these comprehensions in class. However they may need additional support to begin with as they may not have seen these before.

Adding three numbers

On the following pages will be a selection of tables where you will have to add three 1-digit numbers.

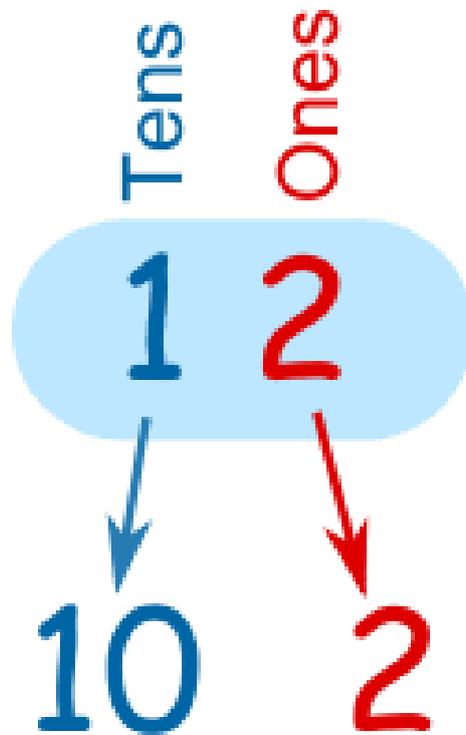
Although the sheets say to challenge yourself to complete as many as you can in 1 minute or 5 minutes, I would like you to work through them at your own pace.

I expect at least one sheet completed, but the others are there to provide additional challenge.

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Place Value

For this piece of homework you need to match the carrots and the bunnies on the next page. This will require you to match the number with the relevant piece if place value information.



Bug Hunt

For this piece of homework I would like you to conduct a bug hunt. On the next page is a checklist for all the different bugs that you might see. When you see one, you need to tick it off on your sheet.

How many of the bugs can you find?

