

The Priory Primary School – Dip And Do Home Learning



Get Electronic:



Match the animals from the story Handa's Surprise to the fruit that they took from the basket.

<https://matchthememory.com/handassurprise>



Get Researching:

Research where the different fruits from the story Handa's Surprise grow.

Do they grow in a hot or a cold country? You might also like to taste some of the fruits, if you have not tried them before.

Get Experimenting:

Handa carried her fruit in a basket. Experiment with making paper basket. You could learn how to weave different coloured strips of paper to create a pattern.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6W---m5j9I>

Get Cooking:

Enjoy making African Surprise fruit sticks with a honey yogurt (recipe attached).



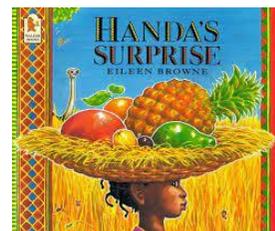
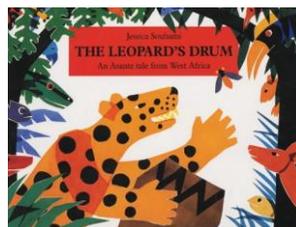
What is your favourite fruit?

Get Writing:

Write a letter from Osebo the leopard to the one of the animals in the story. He could say sorry for not sharing his drum or he could invite them to come and play with him.



The Leopard's Drum and Handa's Surprise



Get Mathematical:



In the story The Leopard's Drum, the animals try to steal Osebo's drum. The animals in the story are a snake, an elephant, a leopard, a monkey and a tortoise. **How many legs do those animals have altogether?** You could draw the animals to help you count.

Get Thinking:



Play the game 'I went to the shop' with your family. Take it in turns to say a fruit that you have bought at the shop. The next person adds to the list. Each time it is your go, you have to remember all of the fruits already on the list and add to it.

Get Creative:

Create an African sunset shadow tracing picture. You will need to paint or draw a sunset background. Then place a toy animal such as a giraffe or an elephant in front of your background and shine a torch on it. Trace over the shadow that the animal makes. If its sunny day, take your picture outside to trace over the shadow.

Get Active:

Learn an African dance by watching this energetic video!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBoyh1BEF_o

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Get Performing:

Handa's Surprise is set in Africa. Watch the video of African drumming. The video uses pots and pans so you can join in at home. You might like to make your own drum using a plastic pot and stretching a balloon over the top.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpowm8KISs4>

Year R – Spring Term 2- DIP INTO THE ACTIVITIES ABOVE WITH YOUR CHILD. YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THEM ALL! YOUR CHILD CAN PRESENT THEIR LEARNING IN A WAY THAT THEY WOULD LIKE (BE IMAGINATIVE!) AND BRING IT INTO SCHOOL AS THEY COMPLETE IT TO SHARE WITH THEIR CLASS. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE OPTIONAL.