

Learning Planner



What would we wear on a summer holiday? Who is Handa and where does she live? Why does Handa want to visit her friend? When is Handa surprised? Where can we go on holiday? How have holidays changed?

Reception-Summer Term 2
'Holidays'

Connect & Wonder

Special delivery!! A postcard and a hamper of exotic fruit has made its way to Crescent all the way from Africa! How did it get here and who sent it? Where in the world is Africa? Let's find out..... we may even make a new friend!

We have exciting new role plays too.. such as our 'Safari Explorers' and our very own beach hut!

For the Love of Reading

Handa fills her basket with seven delicious fruits...but she is unaware of the crafty animals intent on stealing her fruits: a monkey grabs the banana, an ostrich the guava, a zebra the orange, an elephant the mango, a giraffe the pineapple, an antelope the avocado and a parrot the passionfruit. Finally, a goat charges into a tangerine tree, filling Handa's basket!. When she reaches her friend Akeyo, Handa is astonished to find her basket full of tangerines, but Akeyo is delighted as tangerines are her favourite fruit! What a surprise!

Investigate & Construct

EAD- We will be experimenting with colour mixing and looking at warm and cool colours that will link in with our understanding of animals and climates around the world.

Children will get creative through activities such as basket weaving, collaging and exploring animal prints.

UW- We will delve into the history of holidays from the past, comparing and contrasting different kinds of holiday destinations and what we would need to pack!

Literacy- We will be writing our very own Postcards to send back to Handa to tell her all about what it is like where we live.

PSE/Physical- we will be using our fine motor skills to prepare and chop exotic fruits to make a delicious fruit kebab!

Express & Reflect

Children will visit Manchester Airport where their tour will begin in the cabin of a DC10 aircraft. Here the children will learn about crucial parts of aircraft e.g. the nose, tail, wings, engines, etc. With focus on some of the many jobs at the airport, and there will also be a visit to the flight deck!

Key Vocabulary

delicious friend surprised
village fruit basket
wonder soft guava ripe
mango spiky pineapple
creamy avocado
passionfruit tangerine
tangy antelope ostrich