



Year 5: Summer B Home Learning

Topic: An African Adventure!

Which challenges will you choose to complete?

RESEARCH TASK Research survival techniques, clothing worn and food eaten by mountaineers. You could research famous mountaineers too.	ENGLISH Send Giraffe Class a postcard. Imagine you are visiting Kenya. Tell Giraffe Class about the landscape, the animals and all the wonderful things you have seen.	MATHEMATICS If you climbed the 10 highest peaks in the world how many metres would you have climbed? Show each step using correct mathematical methods.
ENGLISH Listen to an African savannah on YouTube. Close your eyes and pretend you are there. Write a descriptive paragraph about what you can see, hear, feel and smell.	OUT AND ABOUT Enjoy a riverside or hilltop walk with your family. Before your outing, explore the area using an Ordnance Survey map and examine the contour lines, grid references and other features.	ENGLISH Create an acrostic poem about an African animal. Look at the examples on the back of this sheet for inspiration!
GEOGRAPHY Use your research skills to find out facts about Mount Kilimanjaro – the highest mountain in Africa. Create an information table to record your findings.	ART and DESIGN Create a piece of African inspired art. You could make a mask or a tribal necklace!	GEOGRAPHY Look at a map of Africa and identify each country. Investigate the climate of Africa and key physical and human features. Which animals are native to Africa?

Children are expected to complete their weekly reading and written home learning task.

The above challenges are all optional.