

Here and There Year R Spring 2



Key Learning

In Spring 2, the children in Year R children will be going on a walk around their local area. They will be using their senses to describe their local environment to one another! From this, they will be learning about Romsey and where it is located on a map. After this, they will get the chance to compare Romsey with Southampton by looking at the landscapes of the two of them and identifying any similarities and differences. Once the children have explored the areas that are nearby and known to them, they will get the chance to explore places that they have had experience of visiting, such as their holidays! Here, the children will consider how they have/would travel to these locations and have the chance to share their knowledge and experiences with others. Finally, the children ‘travel’ to Africa, where they will learn about Africa, such as the animals that are native to Africa, African art, traditions and music and compare this to our life and surroundings in the UK. The children will have the very exciting opportunity to produce some Adinka printing as well as African Drumming!

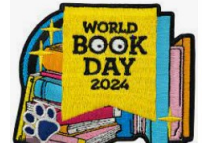
We will finish the half term by learning about Easter, through the concept of ‘Eggs as a symbol’.

Memorable Moments and Experiences

Local walk



World Book Day



Science Week

Mother’s Day



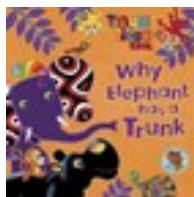
African Art and Drumming Day



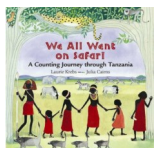
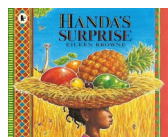
Easter



Text Drivers



Key Texts



Hook

A letter arrives and it is addressed to a location in Romsey
Plane ticket to Africa
English / African food tasting

Curious Questions

What do you notice about the environment?
What is the same/different?
What do you like/dislike?
How can we find out?

Key skills

To use our senses to explore and describe.
To extend and explain our ideas using ‘because’
To use new vocabulary to connect ideas.
To show resilience and perseverance.
To compare and contrast.
Printing (with paint)
Creating a beat on African Drums

Enhancements

Role play – Romsey Memorial Park Café and African Fruit Stall.
African Adinka Art workshop
African Drumming workshop

Outstanding Outcomes

Describe what the can see, hear and smell.
Year R sunset gallery
African Adinka Art and Drumming
Easter Celebrations
African Drumming workshop