

# In a Land Faraway

**Literacy** - We will be learning...

- To enjoy listening to and retelling stories linked to our topic including, 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes', 'Handa's Surprise and Mama Panya's Pancakes'
- To read and write simple words and sentences using capital letters & full stops.
- To use our phonic knowledge to write information, labels, lists & familiar stories.

**Expressive Arts & Design** -

We will be learning...

- To draw, paint and create pictures of different African plants & animals using a variety of tools & media
- To use malleable materials and appropriate tools - clay, salt dough to make and decorate snakes
- To make observational drawings of different types of tropical fruit from the story Handa's Surprise
- About African dance & drumming

**Maths** - We will be learning...

- To count and recognise numbers to at least 20
- To double numbers to ten
- To share objects into groups with equal amounts
- About odd and even numbers
- To create and describe models and patterns using positional language and language of shape

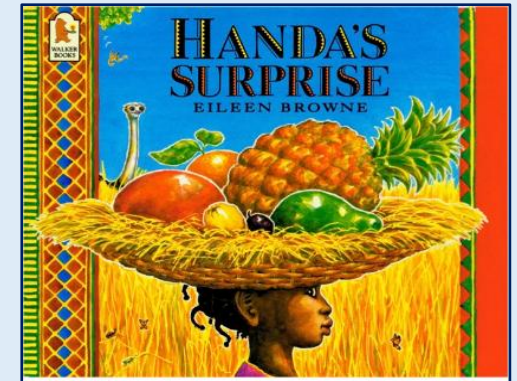
**Understanding the World** -

We will be learning...

- To use globes and maps to identify places in the World
- About the variety of animals and plants that can be found in Africa.
- About our own environment & contrasting environments
- About tropical fruits, tasting fruits from the story Handa's Surprise and discussing likes and dislikes.
- To explain similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries



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**Personal, Social & Emotional Development** - We will be learning...

- **Everybody's Body** - To understand that we need to exercise and how moving and resting are good for our bodies.
- **Food, Glorious food** - To know which foods are healthy and not so healthy and to make healthy eating choice.
- **Keeping clean** - About washing hands thoroughly and understanding why this is important before eating and after going to the toilet.

**Physical Development** - We will be learning ...

- To use a range of small tools safely and effectively, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.
- To draw, beginning to show accuracy, care and detail in our pictures.
- To demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.

**Communication & Language** - We will be learning...

- To participate in discussions and to express ideas and feelings using full sentences
- To use past, present and future tense accurately when talking
- To show sustained focus when listening to a story and to retell stories using story language