



Friday 11th October 2019

Dear Parents,

Year 1 and 2 Africa Day

As part of our topic learning we have arranged for **Thursday 7th November** to be an 'Africa Day'.

All the children in Years 1 and 2 will be in small groups to have a try at a number of both work and play activities that are done in different countries in Africa. We would be grateful for a few parent helpers on the day. Let us know if you are available either for part or all of the day to join us.

It will really help the children to get the most out of the experience if they could dress up as an African animal or in traditional African costumes. We will show the children some pictures to give them ideas. We will be particularly impressed by simple home-made efforts. They can come to school in costume and keep it on for the whole day. Lunches will be as normal.

All materials and costs are covered but we would be grateful if anyone has the following items they could donate: large pieces of plain fabric such as old sheets or other large scraps, old out of date pasta/beans/rice etc. that we can use in musical instruments, plastic bags and old netting from bags of fruit such as oranges, old tights, smallish plastic pots /bottles (under 1litre) to turn into instruments. We would appreciate it if these could be dropped off before the half-term so that staff have time to source any more supplies we need.

Thank you for your continued support in our learning activities.

Year 1 and 2 team