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- As we learn about Celebrations, talk to an adult about all the different ways we can celebrate special occasions with family and friends. Do you have a photograph that you can share with your class?

Communication and Language

- Talk to an adult and tell them about the stories we are reading to do with our topic, Set Sail to Africa. Which story is your favourite and why?
- If you have them, use safari animals for children to imagine and recreate stories.

Maths

- Adapt the song Five Little Ducks to feature different safari animals, e.g. 'Five Little Lions Went Walking One Day' with mummy lion roaring or 'Five Little Zebras Went Running One Day' with mummy zebra neighing.
- Make number cards 1-10 and add a basket of small world safari animals to match the quantity of toys to the numeral.
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Literacy-Writing

- Encourage the children to hear and say to the initial sounds of different fruits. Try this at the supermarket
- Show your family how you are learning to write your name. Can you remember the rhyme for each of the letters?



Half-Termly

Activity Grid Suggestions

Nursery Summer 2

Topic

Set Sail to Africa

Understanding the World

- Explore the location of Africa by looking at a large map or globe.
- Create a book about safari animals that the children can add to with facts and drawings or photos about things that they have learned.

Literacy-Reading

- Hen, den, ten are rhyming words. Can you think of any other rhyming words? E.g. words that rhyme with 'cat', 'dog', 'tin'
- Use books to find out a fact about Africa
- We can then share our facts with the rest of the class

Expressive Arts and Design

- Can you draw or paint a picture of your animal from Africa? What colours would you need to use?
- Can you make a model of a your animal? Try using playdough, a paper plate, cardboard boxes and collage materials.

Physical Development

- Draw or stick an image of a lion's face into the middle of a piece of paper, then draw the outline of a very large mane. The children can practise using scissors safely to cut a variety of different types of material to create the lion's mane. E.g. paper, card, tissue, cellophane