Nursery Overview Week commencing 1st March 2021

This week our theme is African animals inspired by our key text Handa's Surprise. It is also World Book Day on Thursday. Every day we will send you a link to one of four stories being read. They are the shortlist for our whole school competition and we would like you to vote for your favourite book at the end of the week. This hopefully is the last week of remote learning before we return to school on the 8th March. We all want to thank you very much for your commitment, perseverance and dedication whilst helping your children learn at home. We very much appreciate it has not been easy and we are very grateful for the many kind words and notes of gratitude we have had in response to all our posts on Tapestry. Seeing photos and videos of your children has given us enormous motivation. We are very much looking forward to seeing you all on the 8th. More details are provided on a Nursery Newsletter that will be emailed to you shortly.

Monday English Mrs Davies	Tuesday African animals & Art Miss Taylor	Wednesday Maths Mrs Waite	Thursday Out n About	Friday Phonics Miss Cosgrove	Stories World Book Day voting for competition
Part 2 of Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne We will read the story and learn how to sequence a story by drawing a story map of the different animals Handa passes on her journey.	What African animals look like? We look at the patterns, colours, shapes and sizes of the different animals. We encourage you to research what your favourite African animal looks like using a computer or books. We make a mask of your favourite African animal and use a Busy things activity to paint an animal. https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/	Number of the week - 7 Counting down from 7. There is 1 less piece of fruit every time an animal steals one.	You could act out Handa's journey in the garden or Park. Take your animal masks and some fruit outside and pretend to make the same journey as Handa. Can you find lots of number 7s?	I spy alliteration game with African animals. "I spy with my little eye an animal starting with e" (elephant).	Monday Clean Up! Tuesday Who's your real mum? Wednesday The Last tree Thursday Avocado Asks VOTES in on Thursday or Friday please!