



nkhani [n-karn-ee] means 'news' in Chichewa



Marvellous Malawi

Teaghan and her Year 2 class at school has been studying the topic 'Marvellous Malawi'. Each student was asked to complete a poster on Malawi to bring back to school. Here is what it said on the poster Teaghan worked hard on:

PEOPLE Malawi is called the warm heart of Africa because the people are friendly. Malawians are hard working, women carry things on their heads and carry babies on their backs. They also do all the cooking. Men just go to work.

FOOD In Malawi, they eat nsima and ndiwo (side dish). Nsima is made out of ufa. First they have to plant the maize, then they harvest it. Lastly, they grind it into ufa. They also eat bwanoni (grasshoppers) and termites.

LANGUAGE In Malawi, they speak Chichewa. Mulibwanji - how are you? Ndilibwino - I am fine. Zikomo - Thank you. Abambo - dad. Amayi - Mum.

GAMES Men play a Malawian game called bawo. Boys like to play with sticks and wheels and wire cars. Girls like to play with skipping ropes.

PLACES TO SEE You can visit villages like Salima and Mzuzu where houses are made of mud and straw. Zomba is cold and has berries. Lake Malawi is the most beautiful lake in Malawi.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Make a crocodile!

Crocodiles live in rivers in Malawi. They are dangerous and have been known to eat people. Lucas' Reception class made a 'recycled crocodile' at school recently and you can make one too!

YOU'LL NEED Green cardboard, toilet paper roll, egg carton, black paper or paint, recycled packaging cardboard, green paint, PVA craft glue.

MAKING YOUR CROCODILE

1. Cut a long piece of cardboard for the body, from the mouth to the tail. About 9cm x 65cm.
2. Cut eight 'bumps' out of the egg carton.
3. Cut toilet roll in half lengthwise, then cut small triangles out of straight edges for the teeth.
4. Mouth: glue toilet roll halves on the mouth end of the body (see photo), with one half standing up to form an open mouth.
5. Eyes: glue two egg carton bumps behind the mouth. Paint/glue black spots on top.



6. Glue rest of egg carton bumps along the back of body.
7. Legs: cut four 4cm x 12cm rectangles out of recycled packaging, cut zig-zags for the claws. Glue under main body and leave to dry.
8. Once glue is dry. Paint egg cartons, legs, and mouth with green paint.



Helping Talandira with her maths homework

Talandira needs your prayers

Talandira is one of the kids from our Kids Bible Club. She is 10-12 years old who loves to learn from God's word. Last year she memorised all memory verses and was presented with a Bible prize. Talandira has no parents and lives with her grandmother. Recently another relative and child also moved in, which means Talandira is now not getting enough food to eat and clothes to wear. She has come to us asking for help with shoes, clothes, school exercise books, food, and soap for washing her clothes. Please pray for Talandira that God will keep her strong and that she may know Jesus better through the help we give her.



Singing at church



Going on safari at Majete



Our English Sunday School

Snapshots of life in Malawi



Sewing to raise money for sewing machines to teach women to sew



Eating nsima at our gardener's house



Eating fried grasshoppers - a local snack

Prayer Power

- Thank God** for the wonderful teachers at the Onglets' school.
- Thank God** for beautiful Malawi.
- Thank God** for the peace that comes from Him.
- Please pray** for Talandira that God would provide for her every need.
- Please pray** for Teaghan as she is worried about losing her 2nd wobbly tooth.
- Please pray** for that the kids at Kids Bible Club will know God's peace.

We have been learning about the Fruit of the Spirit in Kids Bible Club. Last month, we learnt about the peace that only God can give us. We acted out the story of Jesus calming the storm, and made a craft that reminded us that "Mulungu amatipatsa mtendere" (God gives us peace).

Kids Bible Club

