**Week 9 –Day 1(Monday) Literacy:**

**Reading Comprehension for Mama Panya’s Pancakes**

Page 1: Find the word **dousing**. What do you think it means? *Tick one.*

* putting out
* burning
* lighting

Page 2: What sort of sentence is this:

**‘Where are you?’**

Page 3: How many coins did Mama have in her cloth?

Page 3: Why do you think Mama says: **‘A little bit and a little bit more.’**

Page 4: Where was Mzee Odolo and what was he doing?

Page 5: Why did the children tap the cattle with long reeds?

Page 5: It says: **Mama Panya frowned, thinking about the coins in her wrap.** Why do you think Mama frowned?

Page 7: What was being traded at the market? Give three.

Page 7: **Find and copy** one adverb (describing a verb) from page 7:

Page 7: **Adika waved his hand in the air.** What does this show the reader about how Adika is feeling?

Page 8: **Find and copy** one question from page 8:

Page 8: Why do you think Bwana Zawenna gave Mama an extra cup of flour?

Page 9: Find the word **plumpest**. What does this mean?

Page 9: Why do you think Mama sighed?

Page 10: How do you think Adika is feeling at this point in the story?

Page 11: **Mama piled small twigs and sticks into the firepit.**

Why was Mama doing this?

Page 12: Who arrived first for pancakes?

What did they bring?

Page 12: What did Mzee Odolo bring with him?

Page 12: Why did Gamilla bring **plantain**?

Page 13: **Bibi and Bwana brought a package filled with flour.**

What did they tell Adika to do with it?

Page 14: Was Mzee a good singer or not? Explain your answer.

Page 14: How did Mama feel at the end of the story? Explain how you know.

The whole story – making links

Have you ever invited people round to eat? Give some details. Who came around? What did they eat? How did they feel? How did you feel?

What would you have taken if Adika invited you for pancakes?