



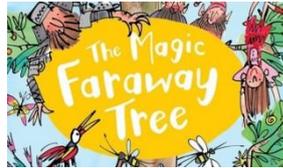
Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a restful Easter, enjoyed your chocolate egg and had time to spend some quality time together. We have so many wonderful things planned for our last term!

Our class novel is:

Our class novel for Summer is 'The Magic Faraway Tree' by Enid Blyton.



Ways to support at home

Things to work on:

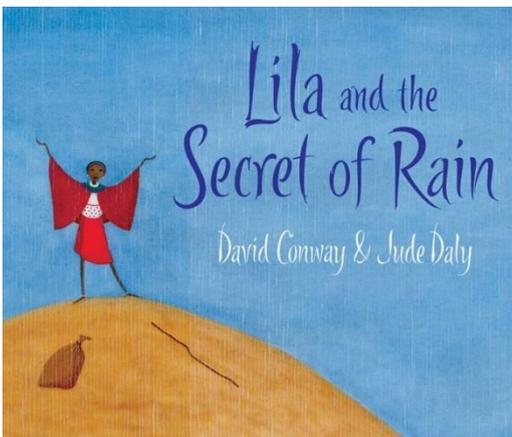
Odd and even numbers

Developing stamina for reading longer texts

Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes

English

To begin the summer term, we will focus our English lessons on Lila and the Secret of Rain. Through the book, we will explore the water shortage across Africa, in particular Kenya, whilst also studying the main character and her actions and making inferences and predictions.



We will continue with our grammar and punctuation lessons, to help prepare for our SATS (known as quizzes to the children.) During the summer term, we will recap commas and apostrophes and continue our work on the different sentence types; commands, statements, exclamations and questions.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to work on fractions, including finding fractions of shapes and amounts. There will be lessons on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes,, telling the time to the nearest five minutes and comparing units of measure. We will also cover position and direction, clockwise and anti-clockwise, and refreshing our methods for addition and subtraction.

Multiplication Monday

Children will continue take part in Multiplication Monday to secure not only their times table knowledge, but also their division facts. Finding opportunities at home to work on this will really benefit their learning.

Topic - History

Our topic this half term is Florence Nightingale, which will be taught on a Wednesday afternoon by Mrs Slaney. The children will learn all about her early life, the Crimean War and why she is considered to be significant individual today.



P.E

Our P.E topic for the Spring 1 term is Healthy Eating and Exercise which will be lead by Football First. This will be on a Thursday afternoon. We will also have gymnastics Monday afternoons.

Science

Our next Science topic is plants, which will provide children with the chance to learn about seed dispersal, germination and plant maturity.



R.E

The children will be thinking about why the church is such a special place to Christians. The aim of the unit is to give pupils an understanding of 'church' as a holy place, to begin developing their understanding of what happens in church and why and to give pupils an opportunity to begin exploring places of worship other than a church.

General Notices

Wednesday afternoon lessons taught by Mrs Slaney (covering Miss Jones' KS1 leader management time).

Friday afternoon lessons taught by Mrs Taylor (covering Miss Jones' PPA)

PE kits: blue shorts, white t-shirt, black pumps and trainers. Children will need an outdoor kit (a blue or black tracksuit). **P.E kits need to be in school every day.** Kits must be clearly labelled.

Homework: Go Outdoors themed. Please see the separate grid.

Reading books: will be changed as and when. Please ensure you sign in your child's reading record to confirm that the book is finished.

As always, if you have any questions, or if you would like any further guidance in supporting your child, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us!

KS1 Sports Day - Monday 21st May @9:30am

Year 2 Team

Miss Jones & Mrs Marrow