



# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2019

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!

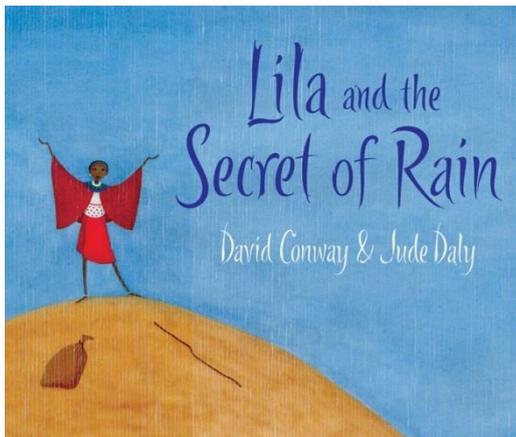
## Ways to support at home

- Check your child can recall odd and even numbers.
- Help them to develop their stamina for reading longer texts and hear them read at least 3 times a week.
- Support them with telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes, real life situations are really useful.

The summer term 'Go Outdoors' homework will be sent home this week! I'm really looking forward to hearing all about the creative ways you have completed the challenges!

## 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.



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. The children will learn all about her early life, the Crimean War and why she is considered to be significant individual today. We even have an exciting afternoon with History Alive planned in!



### P.E

Our P.E topics for the summer are athletics and striking and fielding. PE will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

**Please can all children have a pair of trainers that are kept in school for our PE lessons. PE pumps are not supportive enough for their feet whilst running.**

## Science

Our next Science topic is plants, which will provide children with the chance to learn about seed dispersal, germination and plant maturity. Mrs Taylor will teach this on a Tuesday afternoon.



### R.E

RE will also be taught by Mrs Taylor this half term. 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

## General Notices

This term will be a super busy one for Year 2. We may have our 'quizzes', but there's so much more in store for your child. Our end of year trip to Imagine That! will be taking place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July- a separate letter will follow. In addition, we also have our class assembly on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, alongside Charnock Challenges and Sports Day, which will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 9:30am, weather permitting!

**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!

*Year 2 Team*

Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Marrow