



# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2021

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!

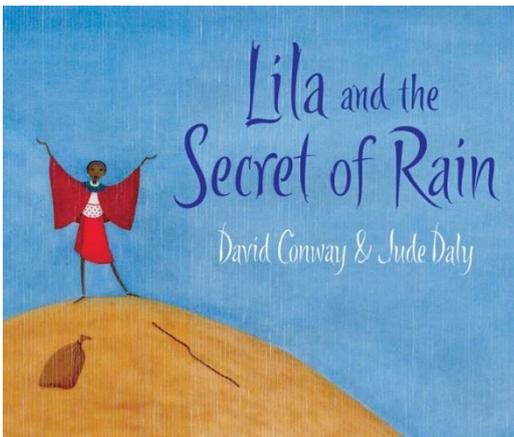
## Ways to support at home

- 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 15 minutes, real life situations are really useful.

The summer term 'Go Outdoors' homework will be available on Class Dojo! 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!



## Music

I am desperate to get Year 2 singing, so we will be doing so in a safe way, by singing outside! As the weather starts to get warmer, a hat and suncream will be needed, as we start to spend more time outdoors.

## P.E

Our P.E topic for this half term is athletics. PE will be on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

## Science

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



## R.E

In RE this half term, we are thinking about The Bible, and why it is such an important book to Christians.

**Polite request- 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.**

## General Notices

**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 Class Dojo.

**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 get in touch- via the school office, or on Class Dojo.

Year 2 Team

Mrs Shepherd & Miss Scrivens