

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term 1

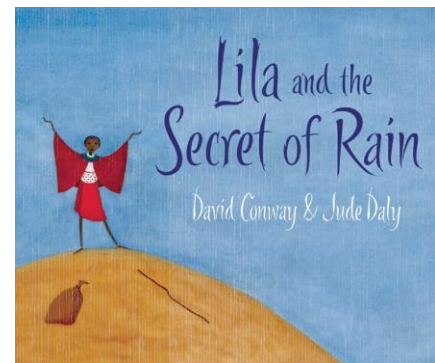
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How you can help

Maths This half term we will be recapping our multiplication and division skills as well as learning to tell the time to five-minute intervals.

English This half term we will be reading our new book 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' that links to our geography topic. We will be writing stories, poems and a report about Ethiopia.



In addition, we will be focusing on grammar, spelling, punctuation and handwriting.

PE will continue to be on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.

Homework is due on Mondays and we will mark and send out homework books on Tuesdays. Please continue to encourage your child to read every night.

Home reading Books will be changed as needed. Please send a message on dojo if you want to speak about your child's book.

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. We have many exciting things planned this half term. Miss Austerberry, our PGCE student, will continue to be in class for another nine weeks.

Our new topic is, 'What would it be like to live in Ethiopia?'

In geography, we are going to be finding out what life is like in Ethiopia and compare it to our life in Hyde. We will be using compass points to describe location as well as using maps to recognise human and physical features. We will be learning about the importance of clean water and raising some money to support the charity water aid.

Our science topic is all about animals including humans. I will be sending home to new knowledge organiser for this topic. We will be learning what animals need to survive and be healthy. This links to our PSHE topic, 'what helps us grow and stay healthy?'

In art, we are focusing on painting. We will be learning about colour mixing. We are going to look at the work of African artists and use their artwork as inspiration for our own.

In computing, we are moving on to using power point on laptops.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Goodwin

Useful websites:

www.sumdog.com

www.classdojo.com

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/science/materials>

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.epicphonics.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths