

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break.
Here is some information about what we will be focusing on for Summer term in Year 2.

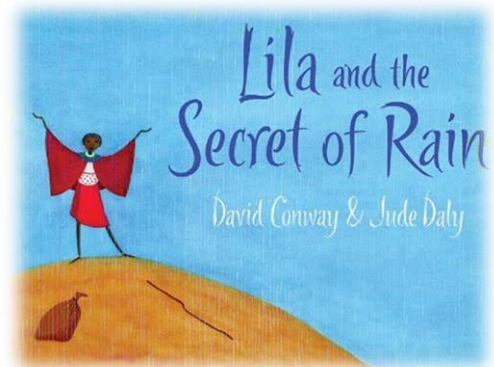
Maths

In our Maths sessions we will be focusing on fractions where we will be recognising, finding, naming and writing fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. We will also be writing simple fractions, for example $\frac{1}{2}$ of $6 = 3$ and recognising equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.



English

The key text for English this term is 'Lila and the Secret of the Rain' which is an African folktale. Children will explore other books on this theme in reading and they will also write their own African folktale using the past tense, lots of descriptive writing and high level vocabulary.



Theme

In our theme work we will be focusing on Geography, where children will be learning about weather and climate. Children will be keeping a weather diary in school and they will also explore the weather in different parts of the world. Children will complete the unit by writing and presenting their own weather forecasts for a typical day in Africa.



Science

In science we will focus on animals including humans, life cycles and health. We will identify the different stages in the life cycles of different animals, look at the basic survival needs of animals, describe some positive effects of exercise and identify foods in different food groups.

PE

PE will take place every Wednesday and Friday this half term. The children will need a white t-shirt and black shorts and trainers. The children can bring in a plain black or grey tracksuit for outdoor PE.

Art

During our Art lessons we will look at the artist Rachel Whiteread and focus on sculpture. We will work with clay to create sculptures in the same style. We will smooth and flatten clay, roll clay into a cylinder or ball, make different surface marks in clay, make clay slip using clay and water and join two clay pieces using slip.

Reading

Please continue to read with your children 2/3 times each week. It improves confidence, teaches the children new vocabulary, allows them to find out about the world around them, develops their inference skills, improves their fluency and expression along with many more benefits. Please also sign the reading record when they have read so we know where the children are up to

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 2 team.