

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Welcome Back!

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

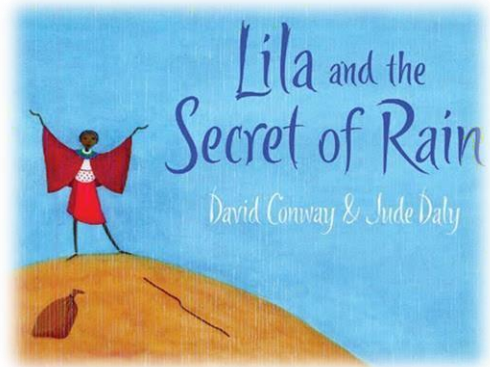
### Maths

This half term we will be focusing on Addition and Subtraction of 2-digit numbers progression on to subtracting across a 10 towards the end of the unit. We will also be looking at money and then moving on to division.



### 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 children will look at Animal life Cycles and Health. Here we will identify stages in the life cycles of different animals, including humans. Describe the basic survival needs of animals. Explain how to take care of personal hygiene.

## Other areas of the Curriculum:

In PSHE children will be focusing on keeping a healthy body and a healthy mind. They will learn about ways to stay healthy, including safe and unsafe use of household products and medicines. Children will also learn about sun safety and how to contact the emergency services (999 and ChildLine).

Our PE days this term are Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Homework

An English or Maths homework will be sent out on a Friday on Class Dojo to be completed by the following Friday. Children will also have their weekly spellings to practise ready for our Friday spelling test and their school reading book. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible - their school reader and other books they have at home or their school library book.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 2 team.