

# Phase 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2

## Welcome Back!



What a fabulous year it's been so far in Phase 1! Our students have enjoyed a wide range of exciting learning opportunities, from hands-on classroom activities to incredible trips that brought our topics to life. It's been a joy to watch their curiosity and confidence grow with each new experience. As we head into the final half of the term, there's still plenty to look forward to—including our famous end-of-year beach trip! A huge thank you to all our families for your ongoing support; it truly makes a difference and helps us create such a positive and enriching environment.

## Key Dates

Activity	Date
Diamond Class Assembly	Jun 10, 2025 9:10am
Emerald Class Assembly	Jun 17, 2025 9:10am
Sapphire Class Assembly	Jun 24, 2025 9:10am
Phase 1 to Cinema - Battersea Power Station to Watch Babe	Jul 1, 2025 9am - 12pm
Phase 1 - Beach Trip - Joss Bay, Kent	Jul 16, 2025 8:30am - 4pm
End of Term	Jul 18, 2025 2pm finish

# This Term our 'World Learning' Topic is Kenya

## Ideas for Home learning

- **Make a Kenya fact file** – Find out and write 3–5 facts about Kenya (flag, animals, capital city).
- **Create a safari animal collage** – Use drawings or magazine cut-outs to make a picture of African animals.
- **Try some Kenyan music** – Listen to a traditional Kenyan song and draw how it makes you feel.
- **Design a Kenyan-style necklace or pattern** – Use coloured paper, pasta, or beads to create bright patterns.
- **Weather diary** – Keep a short diary comparing the UK weather with Kenya's weather for a week.
- **Learn a greeting in Swahili** – Practise saying "Jambo!" (hello) and use it with your family at home.

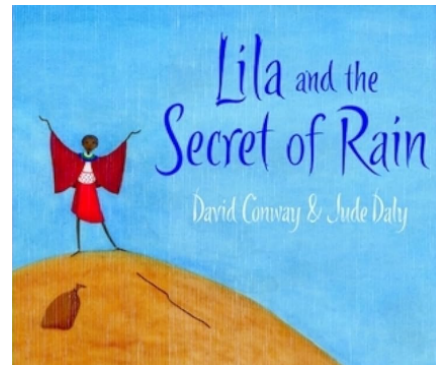
## Key Vocab

## In Geography, we will be learning

Country	Continent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● We will explore where Kenya is on a map and learn it is part of Africa.</li><li>● Children will find out what it's like near the Equator and learn about Kenya's climate.</li><li>● We'll discover Kenya's landscapes, like mountains, savannas, and national parks.</li><li>● Pupils will learn about Kenyan wildlife and why people go on safaris.</li><li>● We'll compare life in Kenya with life in the UK, looking at homes, schools, and culture</li></ul>
Equator	Savanna	
Wildlife	Safari	
Climate	Tribe	
Capital	Landmark	

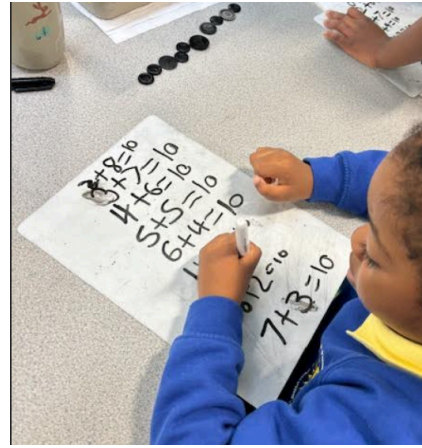
## In English, We will be learning

- We are reading *Lila and the Secret of Rain*.
- Children will talk about the characters and setting.
- They will retell the story through speaking, drawing, and drama.
- We'll write our own versions using full sentences and exciting words.
- Children will learn new vocabulary and practise punctuation.



## In Maths, we will be learning

- about time, including reading clocks to the hour and half hour.
- Children will explore money, using coins and notes to make amounts.
- We'll practise measuring length, height, mass, and volume.
- Pupils will solve real-life problems using addition, subtraction, and other skills.
- We'll keep building confidence with number facts and times tables.



## In Science, we will be learning

- about animals, including humans, and how they grow.
- Children will name and group animals by what they eat (herbivore, carnivore, omnivore).
- We'll look at how animals change as they grow, including life cycles.
- Pupils will learn about the importance of exercise, food, and hygiene.
- We'll observe and record information about ourselves and other animals



## In RE, We will be learn

- about why the Bible is a special book for Christians.
- Children will hear Bible stories and talk about their meanings.
- Pupils will explore how Christians use the Bible in daily life and worship.

## In PE, we will be learning Tennis

- to hold a racket and control a ball.
- We'll practise hitting, aiming, and rallying with a partner.
- Pupils will develop coordination, footwork, and teamwork skills.

## In Music, We will be continuing our learning of the violin with Music Masters.

# That's a wrap!