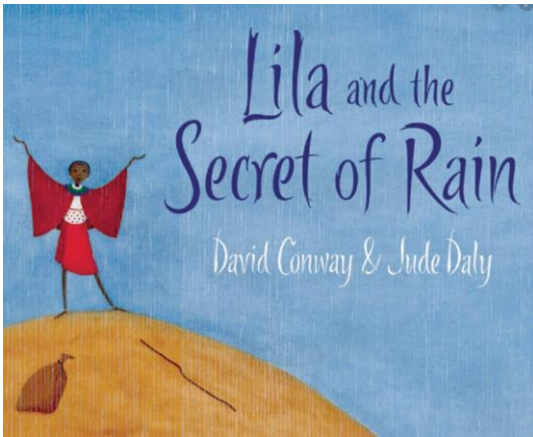


Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

Summer 1

Waterworld



This term in Year 1 our topic is 'Waterworld'. As part of our learning, we will be reading the book 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. We will be writing our own narrative for the story using lots of descriptive language. We will be reading and writing different types of poems. We are also going to be reading non-fiction books about water and thinking about how important it is, the different uses for water, and the importance of saving our water and keeping it clean. The article we are focussing on this term is Article 24: The right to clean water.

The STAR words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the term. For this term our STAR words are:

water	rain
weather	sun
sanitation	cleanliness
clouds	seasons
autumn	winter
summer	spring

In maths:

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You can help your child at home by:

- talking about how often water is used.
- discussing how they can save water.
- thinking about how we get clean water.

- reading every day for at least 10 minutes.
- practising phonics sounds and reading words with these in.

- practising number bonds to 10 and 20.

- practising recognising numbers to 100 and talking about the value of tens and ones.

Key messages:

P.E days:

1MG-Tuesday and Thursday.

1MC-Monday and Friday

Violin is on Monday and Thursday so please remember to bring your violin in for these days.

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1MG and 1MC



Our topic this term is ...
Water

In Maths we will be:

Reading and writing numbers to 100.
Knowing the tens and ones in numbers.
Adding and subtracting within 20.
Problem solving with numbers within 20.
Learning our known number facts.

In Topic we will be:

Talking about the uses of water.
Thinking about the importance of water.
Looking at how easily germs can spread in dirty water.
Comparing accessibility of clean water in different places.
Learning about the effects of pollution and littering in the seas.
Thinking about Rights Respecting ethos and understanding [Article 24: the right to have clean water and a good standard of living](#).

In RE we will be finding out:

That Muslims learn from the Qur'an.
About the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).
When Ramadan takes place.
Why Muslims fast during Ramadan.

In PE we will be:

- Learning rules and skills to play rounders.
 - How to work as a team.
- 1MG - Monday and Thursday
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In English we will be:

Looking at non-fiction texts about water and how to help my world.
Reading using phonics and learning to decode unfamiliar words.
Reading Lila and the Secret of Rain.
Writing a story based on a known narrative and using story and descriptive language.
Reading and writing poems.

In Science we will be:

Learning about the different seasons and seasonal changes.
Learning about different types of weather.
Learning about the water cycle.
Finding out what happens to water in different temperatures.

In ICT we will be:

Learning how to save our work on the computer.
Learning to type using the keyboard-including knowing where and how to use the symbol keys.
Typing a piece of work on the computer and learning how to undo, edit and change the font for our work.

Music

We will continue our violin lessons with our Music Masters teachers, focusing on playing simple rhythms and melodies on the violin.