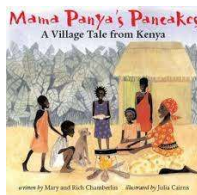
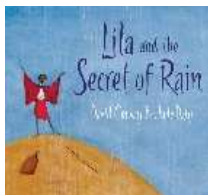


# Year 2 Term 3 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 3!

Happy New Year! We hope you and your children enjoyed the Christmas break. We are looking forward to another term of great learning and experiences.



Our two texts that we will be focusing our teaching and learning around are 'Lila and the Secret of the Rain' and 'Mama Panya's Pancakes'.

Within maths this term we will be exploring and deepening our knowledge multiplication and division, where we will be recalling multiplication and division facts of 2, 5 and 10. In Geometry, we will be recapping learning around position and direction. Our measurement unit will be all about length and mass. The children will continue to have daily fluency lessons which will recap their number fact knowledge to develop their efficient recall.

In our Reading lessons, we will be continuing to develop our fluency when reading alongside building our skills and strategies to answer comprehension questions, this will be based around the texts we are reading in school. In writing we will be exploring the spelling rules linked to the past tense and using the coordinating conjunction 'so'.

Once we have spent time learning and practising these skills, we will apply them into our final phase 3 writing outcomes. Our final written outcomes for term 3 are writing a letter about what happened to Lila and instructions for how to make Mama Panya's Pancakes.

In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be doing History in Term 3 and answering our key enquiry question; Why are the achievements of Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks and Barack Obama important? In Computing, our topic is Digital Literacy learning about computing systems and networks and our online safety focus for the term will be online reputation. In Art, we are going to be designing and creating African Coil Pots. Our RE learning is focused on Islam and prayer at home. Our Jigsaw learning is about Dreams and Goals. We will continue with our daily phonics or spelling lessons and weekly handwriting. We will be continuing to embed our skills in ukuleles and learning more notes.

### Homework

Homework in term 3 will be from the CGP books that will be provided. We also ask for children to read at home **5 times per week**. This will be sent home on a Friday and all homework books and reading books need to be brought back into school every Wednesday. Any reads completed when reading records are in school can be added retrospectively.

### PE

PE in Term 3 will be changing to a **TUESDAY**.

Thank you for your continued support.