

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 2 Term 5 2020/21

It's been great to have all the children back in class. We have had a lovely week and are looking forward to the rest of the term

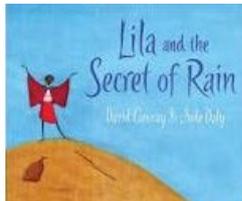
Please login to ClassDojo regularly to see the amazing work that the children will be doing. I love to see your pictures of your children too if you want to share any learning they do at home.

Please remember you can also message me with anything you may want to ask or discuss.

### Readers and Writers

During this term, we will be being geographers and looking at our planet. Its **oceans and continents**. We will find out about the physical geography, the climate and people and their cultures that reside in the different continents across the globe. We will also be do a contrasting study looking at the UK and Kenya. From a geographer's point of view with will look at similarities and differences.

Our class text will be **Lila and the Secret of the Rain**. A story set in Kenya. We will be practising our writing skills and completing a description and writing a diary.



In our morning reading sessions, we will be building our reading comprehension skills and be able to answer questions about texts. We will also continue to practise our retelling skills and be able to make predictions and inferences from our reading.

### Mathematicians



This term the children will be concentrating on their number

sense skills. Practising their arithmetic skills including addition, subtraction, and multiplication.

It is really important that children now their 2, 5 and 10 x tables so will continue to practise these.

We will also be looking at shape, space, and measure and how to read scales for measure.

	<p>This term we will continue to have Kindness in the classroom lessons. Where we will be discussing integrity. We will discuss the connection between integrity and kindness. Emphasize how integrity and honesty requires kindness. We use our kind words and actions to make everyone feel welcome!</p>
	<p>For this term, children in Year 2 will be developing their fitness and dance skills with a specialist teacher from Bristol Sport. The children will have PE every Tuesday.</p>
 <p>Homework</p>	<p>Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week. This is the most important thing you can do to support learning at this age. Just 10-15 minutes per day makes a big difference! We will be checking yellow reading records weekly and changing your children's books. This term we will also be setting spelling homework each week. They will also be set Mathletics activities for them to access online at <a href="http://mathletics.com">mathletics.com</a>.</p>

Yours Sincerely,  
Miss Riley