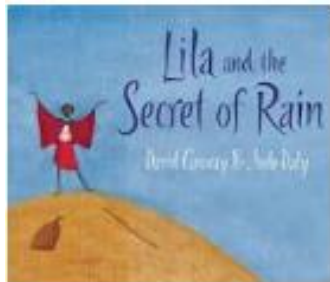


Year Group Information Sheet for Parents – Key Stage 1

Summer 1



In KS1, our reading canon book this half-term is Lila and the Secret of the Rain. We will also read Tinga Tinga Tales and Once Upon a Raindrop to develop our English skills whilst also inspiring our topic-driven curriculum lessons. Find out more below!



In **English**, we will be learning to use descriptive devices in order to write a setting description that helps the reader build a mental picture in their head. Pupils will write a narrative using the 'ed' suffix to show the past tense. We will ensure our writing is well presented and use the correct punctuation.

In **Mathematics** this half-term, we will be looking at the topic 'Fractions' and 'Multiplication and Division', particularly focussing on our mental recall of some key number facts (2s, 5s and 10s times table).

In our Topic-driven afternoons we will be:

History

In history pupils will be learning about significant people within history; comparing how Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell's personal determination saw them become wartime nurses and impacted their careers and lives.

Geography

In Geography, we will explore where the Northern and Southern Hemisphere are located and link this to our previous knowledge of locations throughout the globe.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about how plants grow from seeds and bulbs into healthy, mature plants. We will plant our own bulbs and observe these over time.

Art & Design

We will be creating a layered collage piece to represent the African Savannah, inspired by our class canon text.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be discussing how to report abuse and explain why reporting uncomfortable feelings is important.

RE & Music

In RE, we will be exploring places of worship and reflecting on how stories from the Bible are used to teach important messages to Christians. In Music, we will be listening to and appraising music, we will be able to know what improvisation is and be able to improvise in music.

Homework:

Your child is expected to read a minimum of four times a week, please evidence in their reading record. Books should be returned to school on Monday and Friday to be changed. Spellings homework will go home every week and pupils need to practice these regularly throughout the week. Pupils will be tested on their spellings weekly.

Our PE lessons this half-term will focus on sending receiving and dance.

Year 1 - **P.E.** is on: **Tuesday and Thursday**

Year 2 - **P.E.** is on: **Monday and Friday.**

Please ensure your child has their PE uniform with them in a bag on these days.

Key Stage 1 Teachers: Mrs Humphreys, Mrs Thorpe, Mrs Wright
Other adults: Miss Dimmock, Mrs Cuthbert, Miss Mortimer, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Midgley, Mrs Weathers, Mrs Abdy