



Year 2 Class Newsletter

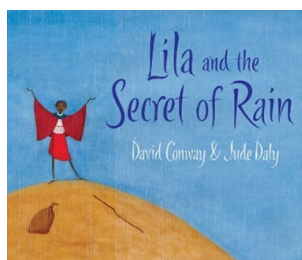
Summer Term 1: Mon 13 April - Fri 22 May



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to another busy and exciting half term. I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing Easter break.

Geography: We are starting a new topic in Geography centred around the weather and climate. Throughout this unit we will collect and analyse data about the weather in East Morton before presenting the data at the end of the unit in the role of a meteorologist.



English: In our English lessons this half term we will be using the book 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway and Jude Daly. During this English topic, we will be getting to know the text and using it to help us to write a desert setting description. The children will be working hard to apply all of their grammatical knowledge into their writing, whilst continuing to demonstrate their handwriting skills.

We have also selected some additional high-quality books that link to this English unit and help stretch and inspire our writers, especially those working at Greater Depth. Parents who wish to support reading at home may find the following titles particularly beneficial: *Mama Panya's Pancakes* by Mary and Rich Chamberlin, *The Rhythm of the Rain* by Grahame Baker-Smith and *We All Went on Safari* by Laurie Krebs.

Maths: This half term we will be moving onto statistics and fractions. During this, we will learn about unit fractions and non-unit fractions. We will also continue to revise previous maths topics to ensure the learning has been embedded and to support the children in the summer assessments.

Science: We will be starting the topic 'Why do animals choose their homes?'. We will be learning about different habitats, micro-habitats and food chains. The children will be using the environmental garden to support their learning by looking for micro-habitats.



RE: During RE, we will be exploring the question 'How should we care for the world and others and why does it matter?'. We will talk about the benefits and responsibilities of friendship and the ways in which people care for each other. Stories from different religions will be used to consider the ideas of friendship and why this is important in our world.

Just a reminder that PE days are Wednesday and Friday. The focus of PE for this half term is dance and our English text will be being used to support this.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Mrs Carr