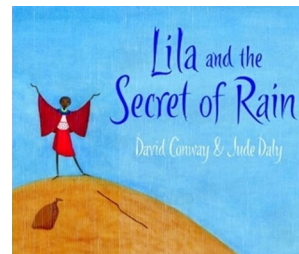


Year 2

Summer 1 News

English

We have linked our English writing to our Geography topic this half term by reading the text 'Lizzie and the Birds' followed by 'Lila and the secret rain'. We will be writing recounts, rules and instructions as well as writing in role, letter writing and setting/character descriptions.



Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to focus on calculating using all four operations. We will be using our knowledge of number to work out problems and reason with numbers. We will be learning about statistics and how to read and interpret data.

Geography

As geographers, we will be comparing Manchester to a city in Kenya in our topic this half term is 'Let's go on safari'. We will look at and learn about the different climates, cultures and landscapes of both Kenya and Manchester.

Computing

As computer users, we will be using Purple Mash to learn about coding. We will be learning how to create and use algorithms correctly.

R.E

This half term we are learning about Judaism. This includes learning about how the religion began and will focus on the Torah. We will understand more about this holy book and how it is used. We will read some stories from the Torah and learn about how this helps Jewish people in their lives.

Art

As artists, we will be finding out about the famous Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and recreating art work in her style using lots of dots! We will do this in a variety of ways including paint, collage and clay.

PE

During PE, we will continue to take part in outdoor games, gymnastics and dance. All children **need** to have a pair of shorts and t-shirt in school on the following PE days:

2L & 2F—Monday and Tuesday

2J— Tuesday and Friday

Please note, NO jewellery should be worn.

Home Reading

Please continue to support your child's reading at home by sharing their book with them and making a note in their reading diary. Children should bring their reading bags to school every day.

Key Dates

Monday 1st May—bank holiday

Monday 8th May—bank holiday