

## Year 2 Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear parents of year 2,

Welcome back – we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! We have lots of exciting learning planned this term!

Please remember:

PE for 2D is inside on a Wednesday and outside on a Friday, for 2A PE is outdoor on a Monday and indoor on a Thursday, please make sure your child has suitable outdoor PE kit as it can get very cold.

Reading books and planners should be in school daily – lots of reading at home really supports our learning in school. We are also teaching multiplication and division this term so please encourage children to log on to TTRS regularly to make their way up the leader board!

There is a homework grid on the website, please complete as many activities as possible and send to your teachers via dojo for extra dojo points!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

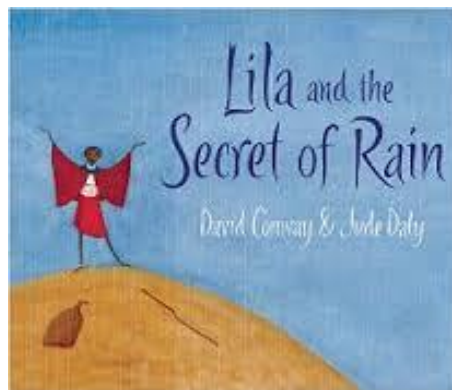
Miss Ash and Mrs Dobson

As Coningsby Mathematicians:

We will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2,5 and 10 multiplication tables. We will solve problems involving multiplication and division and understand how they are linked. We will also start to learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes!

As Coningsby Authors we will:

Be reading 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. We will be using our inference skills to guess what the story is about using just the pictures. Make predictions about the story before we read it and then write a recount of the story describing how Lila feels. We will then write a setting description and make a fact file about Kenya.



As Coningsby believers we will:

Be thinking about all the things we are thankful for starting off with thanking our loved ones for all the lovely Christmas presents they got us. We will also look at how we can show that we are thankful for the love and kindness given to us. We will be finding out how Christians give thanks for a new baby through baptism.

As Coningsby Scientists we will:

Exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will be making bug hotels and investigating what type of habitats mini beasts have by making choice chambers. We will be identifying that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describing how different habitats provide the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

Identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats as well as looking at basic food chains.

As Coningsby Geographers, we will:

Be looking at Continents and Oceans. We will find out what all the continents are and some interesting facts about them. We will also look at the oceans and where they are in relation to Africa. We will be finding out lots of interesting facts about Africa and making our own fact file.

As Coningsby Artists and Designers we will:

Be creating an African sunset by adding colours on top of colours, creating our own animal prints designs using pastels, we will then use our designs to make printing tiles. We will be drawing the Kenyan flag using fine pencils and rulers.