



Year 2 News

7th March 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – We have been exploring the story of Lila and the Secret of Rain, a story from a different culture. Lila lives in a small rural village in Kenya where there hasn't been any rainfall for quite some time. Eventually, she saves the day and the children are just embarking on composing their own, alternative versions of the story: '_____ and the Secret of the Sun'. This story has helped consolidate our learning earlier on in the Spring Term when we explored the geography of Kenya.

Maths – We have completed the multiplication and division unit although this aspect of maths will continue to be a focus for us in fluency (more about that in our class assembly!). We have started learning times tables facts in the 10, 5 and 2 times table together with the associated division facts with the intention of ensuring as many children as possible show quick and accurate recall of these.

Wider Curriculum – We have been looking at habitats scientifically, thinking carefully about what it means for something to be living. This has linked nicely with our Healthy Me unit in PSHE where we are exploring the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices. We have also looked at microhabitats and food chains in science.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Exploring units of measure; length/height, mass, capacity and temperature, using them both practically and within reasoning and problem-solving in Maths.
- In English, we will finish our alternative versions of Lila and the Secret of Rain and being to look at different forms of poetry.
- Our new Wider Curriculum enquiry question will be 'What is it made of and how does it work?' focusing on science (materials) and DT.

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Important Notices

Year 2 Assembly – We are very excited to showcase our mathematical extravaganza on **Thursday 13th March** at 9am. Please ensure you have checked the email from Mrs Hill about rock-themed accessories your child may wish to bring in for this spectacular event. No costumes needed.

Reading Packets – Please ensure your child comes to school with their reading packet every day. Books are changed on a Monday but we may wish to read with your child during other times of the school week.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

2B – Betsy, Harry B, Mathew & Oliver

2W – Poppy, Toby, Ella & Violet