

Year 1 – Summer 1



In Year 1, our Geography-led topic for this term will see us exploring a topic entirely new to De Lacy – Lila and the Secret of Rain.

This award-winning picture book gives a fascinating insight into the Kenyan culture and lifestyle. Through the cross curricular lessons, we will look at the similarities and differences between our lives and Lila's.

Find out more details below!

In **literacy** this half term, the children will be; writing a narrative looking at different folk tales and then creating their very own folk tale.

Again, we will continue our push to ensure children are spelling, punctuating and presenting to a high standard.

In **numeracy** this half-term, we will learn how to multiply and divide two-digit numbers by a one-digit number. We will expand our place value knowledge by looking at numbers beyond fifty up to one hundred. In numeracy we will also have practical lessons to investigate time and money.

In our Topic-driven afternoons we will be:

(cross-curricular learning opportunities)

History

In History, we will be finding out Nelson Mandela and why he is a significant individual. We will sequence events that happened during his life time and investigate why the events through his life time have changed the way we live today.

Geography

In Geography, we will learn to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the find locations of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and north and south poles.

Science

In Science this half term we will identify parts of a plant and what they need to survive. We will learn about where food comes from and how it gets to the table. We will conduct investigations to check that the information we learn is true.

Art & Design

Based on the understanding we will gain through the Topic work, we will be making a realistic representation of a Kenyan savannah scene in art through the media pastels. We are going to design a healthy meal using ingredients grown in Kenya. Then we will learn about how to prepare and cook our ingredients safely. Finally, we will try our meal and evaluate our work.

In Year 1, **P.E.** is on: **Thursday**

Please ensure your child has appropriate PE clothing on this day.

Important Dates:

Monday 3rd May – May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 6th May – Local Elections (Remote Learning)
Friday 28th May – School Closes
Monday 7th June – School Opens

You can help your child's learning by:

- ✓ Talking to me about the Topics I've been learning in school.
- ✓ Asking me to apply my maths skills in real life situations (e.g. counting change).
- ✓ Listening to me read every night and asking questions.
- ✓ Supporting me with my homework tasks.
- ✓ Helping me practise my spellings and times-tables.