

# Spring Term Two - Year 2

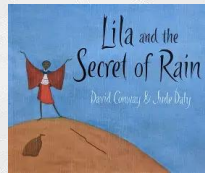
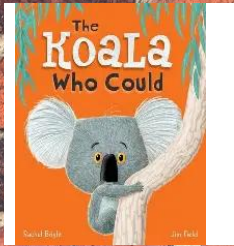
Continent Detectives: Let's Explore Kenya Edition



## English

In English we will start our half term using the text, 'The koala who could', as our stimulus to research and create a class non-chronological report about Koalas. We will then research African animals and created our own independent non-chronological report about a chosen African

We are reading...



Linking to our topic about Kenya, we will write a narrative using adjectives and conjunctions in our writing to describe the characters and setting.

## Maths

In Maths we will be learning about multiplication and division. This involves recognising equal groups, introducing the multiplication symbol and multiplication sentences, using arrays, grouping and sharing. We will be looking at the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Learning about odd and even numbers and dividing by 2, 5 and 10.

## Science

In Science this half term we are beginning to look at plants. We will explore what plants we have and what they are used for. We will look at parts of plants and what plants need to grow. Finally, we will plan an investigation linked to plants and the effect of light and dark.

## RE

This term we are looking at Christianity.

Our enquiry question is: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?

The theme is: Salvation – Resurrection of Jesus at Easter.



## Geography

In this unit we will become continent detectives. We will work collaboratively to explore the 7 continents of the world and we will use world maps to locate the worlds continents and oceans.

We will then find out about Kenya; the landscape, culture and animals that live there. We will compare the physical and human geography with Chichester.

## PE

Our indoor P.E will be dance. The children will explore space and how their body can move to express an idea, character, mood or feeling. They will also explore pathways, levels, shapes, direction, speed and timing.

Our outdoor P.E, will be net and wall games. This is where a net separates the players or a wall is used such as tennis, badminton, volleyball and squash. The children will develop their skills of attacking and defending. They will develop their skills of throwing, catching, tracking and hitting a ball.

## Music

In music we will look at beat rhythm, repetition, structure and 20<sup>th</sup> century classical music.

We will be creating music inspired by train travel, volume/dynamics (*crescendo*, *diminuendo*), speed/tempo (*accelerando*, *ritenuto*).



## PSHCE

This term our focus is:

'Healthy Me'. The children will be looking at eating healthy (nutrition) and making healthy life choices.

## Computing

This half term we will be looking at making music based on safari animals.

We will look at how music makes us feel, patterns and rhythm, notes and tempo and how music can be used for effect.

We will then create our own digital music and edit it to improve our work.

## How to help at home

Please read with your child for 10 minutes every evening – this really helps their fluency and comprehension.

Phonics homework will be posted every Monday with weekly CEW focus words.

Numbots is a fantastic tool to support children's mathematical understanding of number.

We will be introducing TT Rockstars.