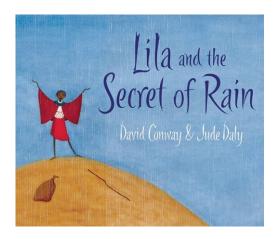
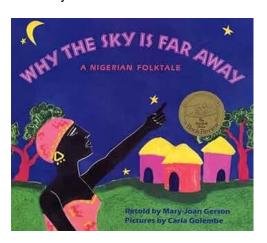
English

In English, we will be focusing on two books this term, 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway and 'Why the Sky is Far Away' by Mary-Joan Gerson. Later on in the term, we will be exploring and learning about different African folk tale stories and will eventually write our own one.

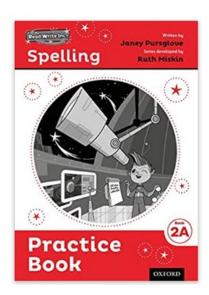




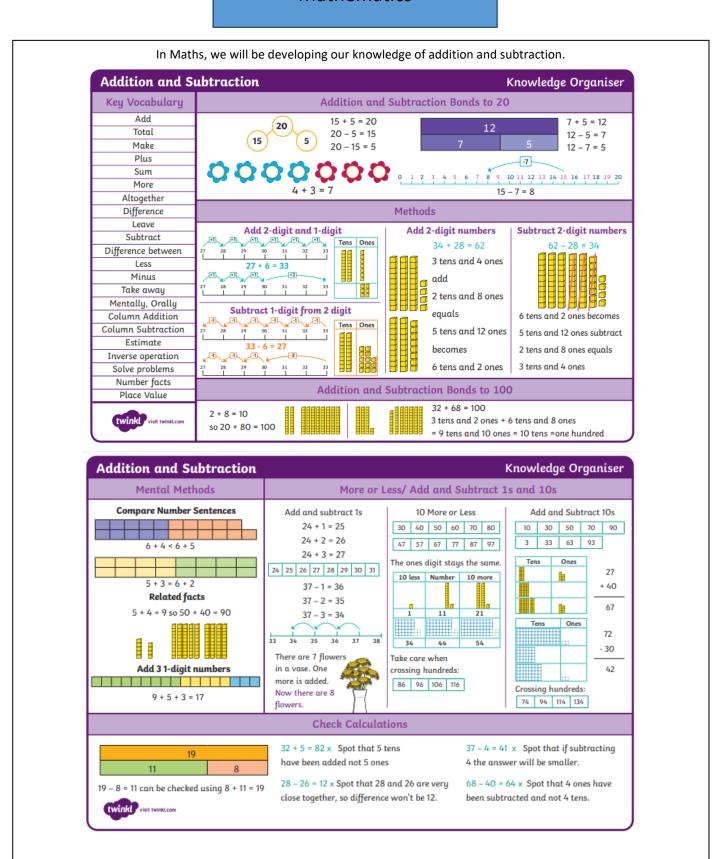
For Guided Reading, we will be following the Talk through Stories programme. Each week we will be reading a different story.

We will be continuing our daily SPAG (spelling and grammar) lessons. Our spelling focus will be:

- The n sound spelt kn and gn
- The igh sound spelt y
- Adding the suffix -ing
- The j sound
- The o sound spelt a after w and qu
- Adding the suffix -ed



Mathematics



Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

Geography will be the main theme leading other curriculum learning during the term.



Vocabulary (word)	Definition (meaning)	
country	land separated by a border	
continent	massive area of land separated by water or other features	
Equator	imaginary line around the middle of Earth	
physical feature	natural things e.g rivers, seas	
human feature	things humans have built e.g. roads	
climate	average weather	
temperature	measure of how hot or cold	
polar	temperatures below freezing, icy and cold	
temperate	temperatures are in the middle	
tropical	near the Equator so always warm	
vegetation	plant life	







Science

Y2 - Uses of everyday materials

rior Learning

- Distinguish between and object and the material from which it is made.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, water and rock.
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their physical properties.

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- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular purposes
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Key Knowledge







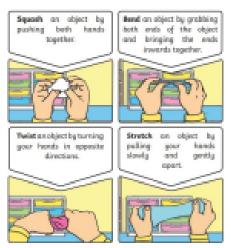












wood	plastic	glass	T) metal
fabric	hard	soft	smooth
rough	dull	bendy	ABCD transparent

Vocabulary (word)	Definition (meaning)
materials	what objects are made from
properties	what a material is like
suitability	if it's right for a certain
	purpose
investigate	to find out about
observe	to watch and record what you
	see

COMPUTING Robot algorithms

This unit develops pupils' understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. Pupils will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome.

Pupils will also learn about design in programming. They will develop artwork and test it for use in a program. They will design algorithms and then test those algorithms as programs and debug them.

ART

Painting and mixed media: Life in colour

You will learn to:

Develop knowledge of colour mixing.

Know how texture can be created with paint.

Use paint to explore texture and pattern.

Compose a collage, choosing and arranging materials for effect.

Evaluate and improve artwork.

DT Structures: Baby Bear's chair

You will learn to:

Explore the concept and features of structures and the stability of different shapes.

Understand that the shape of the structure affects its strength.

Make a structure according to design criteria. Produce a finished structure and evaluate its strength, stiffness and stability.

PE

Ball Skills (outside – Tuesday)

In this unit, pupils will develop their fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking a ball. Pupils will have the opportunity to work independently, in pairs and small groups.

Dance/Swimming (inside – Thursday) Dance:

Pupils will explore space and how their body can move to express an idea, mood, character or feeling. They will expand their knowledge of travelling actions and use them in relation to a stimulus. They will build on their understanding of dynamics and expressions. They will use counts of 8 consistently to keep in time with the music and a partner.

Swimming:

Attenborough will begin their swimming lessons this term.

MUSIC

Swing on Shostakovich with Mrs Higgins

You will learn to:
Find the beat and mark it with body
percussion.