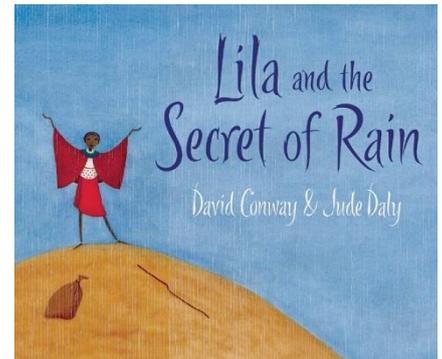


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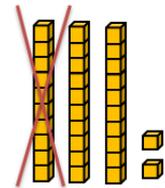
Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we began our new topic of 'Africa'. We read a story called 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' about a little girl who lived in a Kenyan village where it hadn't rained for months. We spent the week planning and writing the beginning, middle and end of the story in our own words, including adjectives and adverbs to make our writing more descriptive. Once we had finished writing our stories, we read back through our writing and made improvements and checked for spelling mistakes.



For maths, we focused on subtracting. We learnt new methods for subtraction that we can use when we don't have a 100 square available to help us. We started off by subtracting multiples of ten from a number by drawing the tens and units and crossing out the tens that we were taking away, for example: $32 - 10 = 22$. We also used an empty number line to help us count the jumps backwards when subtracting. We used these methods to help us solve subtraction word problems.



This example shows how we can solve $34 - 9$ by using the tens and ones method:

Think:

I have 3 tens and 4 ones. I want to take away 9 ones.

Workmat	
Tens	Ones

Think:

I need more ones.
I will regroup 1 ten as 10 ones.

Workmat	
Tens	Ones

Think:

I now have 2 tens and 14 ones so I can take away 9 ones, leaving 2 tens and 5 ones.

Workmat	
Tens	Ones

$$2 \text{ tens } 5 \text{ ones} = 25$$

Forest School: Our next forest school session will be on Tuesday 22nd January.

Class trip to the Museum of London.



We had such a fantastic class trip to the Museum of London last Friday! All the children were so well behaved and joined in brilliantly with all the activities. On the coach journey, we did a bit of sight-seeing and saw the Shard, the Gherkin, the River Thames and even St Paul's Cathedral. Once at the museum, the first task was to eat lunch (which the children were delighted about)! Next, we had a workshop where we helped to act out the events of the Great Fire. Then we visited the museum galleries where we saw lots of interesting artefacts from the Great Fire of London. We were amazed to see actual leather buckets found on Pudding Lane that were used to help put out the fire. It was a fantastic day!





Year 2 Spellings

Week 2

Adding **-ing** to a word
ending in **-y** with a
consonant before it

<i>copying</i>	<i>flying</i>
<i>replying</i>	<i>trying</i>
<i>marrying</i>	<i>drying</i>
<i>crying</i>	<i>relying</i>
<i>carrying</i>	<i>skiing</i>