



# Attenborough Class (Reception)

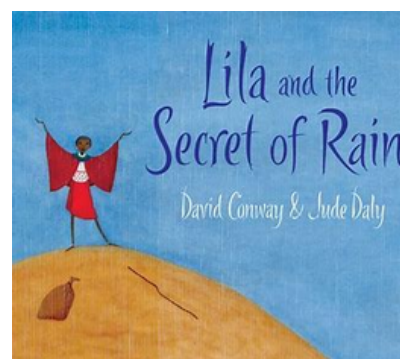
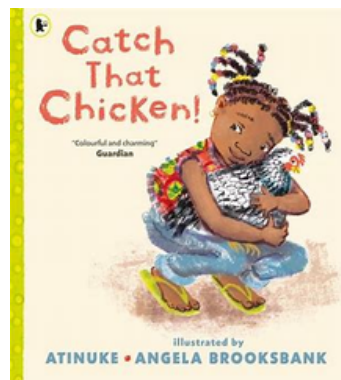
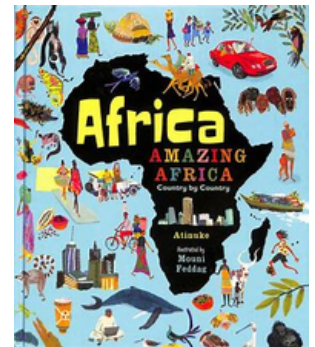
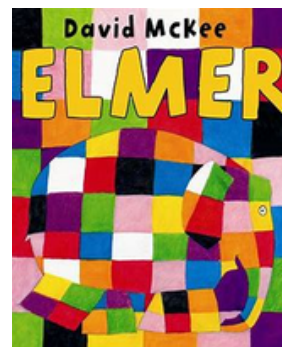
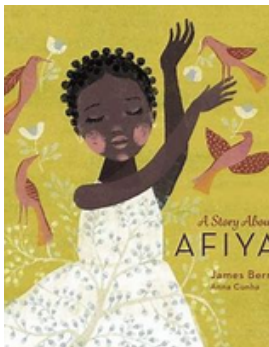
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## What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Why is Africa Amazing?' We will be learning about the countries of Africa. We will look at maps and compare the continent of Africa to the UK.

Our focus texts are:



## Our Values this half term are

Perseverance & Respect

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- Maya Angelou

## Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Friday 8th March - Friends of Kirk Fenton's curry and quiz night
- Tuesday 12th March - Forest School (more info to follow).
- Thursday 14th March/ Tuesday 19th March - Parents Evening
- W.C. 18th March - Kirk Fenton's Science Week
- Thursday 21st March - Open Classroom 3pm
- Thursday 21st March - Break up for Easter holiday
- Friday 22nd March - Staff training Day

## PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

## Things to Remember



Mon - Return old reading book and receive a new one

Thurs - Return library books and choose new ones. Bring in red phonics book

## Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!



## Phonics

This half term we will be reviewing Phase 3.

Week 1- Review Phase 3: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, oo, ow, oi and ear

Week 2 - Review Phase 3: er and air and words with double letters longer words

Week 3 - Words with two or more digraphs

Week 4 - Longer words ending with ing and compound words

Week 5 - Longer words with s in the middle, words containing an s or es that make a z sound (e.g. poison sounds like p-o-i-z-o-n, foxes sounds like f-o-x-z).

We will send home phonics homework in your child's red book each week. Please ensure their book is brought to school every Thursday.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>



## Maths



This half term we will be looking at numbers up to 10. We will be comparing numbers, finding one more and one less, finding doubles, finding number bonds to 10 and looking at odd and even numbers. We will also be learning about the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Finally we will be looking at patterns in the environment and making our own patterns.

Don't forget to check out the Key Instant Recall facts on our school website: <https://kf.starmat.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/YR-Spring-1-KIRKFS.pdf>

Please continue to practise Numbots at home. This half term if your child completes ten or more minutes a week they will receive a sticker, which they will put on a class chart. If they receive five stickers they will win a prize.

Please let me know if you have trouble logging on to Numbots.

From Mrs Westfeld, Miss Graham and Mrs Hillyer

