

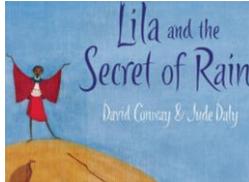
## Curriculum Information

Term 4 2020-21

### Year 1 - Horseshoe Bats and Long-eared Bats

#### English

We will share *Lila and the Secret of Rain* by David Conway



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Write a recount of our nature walk.
- Structure and write our own stories based on *Lila and the Secret of Rain*.
- Explore the meaning of new words to write non chronological reports about the weather.

#### Maths

We will be learning to:

- Count, write and compare numbers to 40. Explore place value to 40.
- Solve addition and subtraction word problems.

#### Spelling/Phonics

Children will be learning and applying phonic knowledge in their writing and reading.

Children will continue to learn Year 1 common exception words, and will practise and be tested in school weekly.



#### Splendid Skies

Imagine floating high above land and sea on a bed of clouds, silently sweeping by on a billowing breeze. Back down to earth, let's take a walk outdoors. But what should we wear? Wellington boots? A sun hat? Maybe a warm coat? How do we know what the weather will be like today? If you don't like today's weather report, why not write your own? Make a weather station to find out more about the weather in your area. What weather do you prefer? Sunshine, snow, storms or showers?

Get your wellies on and let's go.

#### Science

We will identify and name common plants and explore the basic structure of common flowers. We will learn about seasonal changes and explore shadows as well as the effect of sunlight on different objects. We will use thermometers to measure air temperature and rain gauges to measure rainfall.

#### Art and Design

We will explore and create weather themed art work, including cloud art, season trees and sun catchers. We will look at artist Berndnaut Smilde's moving cloud installations and explore ways to make temporary clouds.



#### Geography

We will investigate patterns in the weather and learn about extreme weather in the UK. We will locate the equator and the North and South Pole and will learn about the climate in these places.

#### History

We will learn about Sir Francis Beaufort and how he developed the wind speed scale.

**Music** We will continue to use instruments and listen to music about the rain and weather. Online we will be using Charanga.

#### PE

We will be focusing on the skills of jumping and balancing through a range of games and activities, with a focus on fitness and fun.

#### RE

We will hear parables from the Bible and explore Christian beliefs about God. We will learn about the different ways that Christians pray.