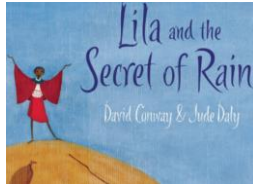


## Curriculum Information Term 4 2021-22

### 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.
- Compare and measure length and height.
- Identify and group shapes.

#### 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 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.

#### 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.



#### 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.

#### Computing

We will count a small number of objects, before sorting, grouping and labelling them, based on different properties. We will answer questions about our data.

#### PSHE

We will think about how our bodies grow and change.

#### History

We will learn about Barbara Edwards - a meteorologist and the BBC's first female weather presenter. We will also learn about Sir Francis Beaufort and how he developed the wind speed scale.

#### Music

We will develop our ability to create sequences of sound within our composition. We will sing a variety of songs based on 'Splendid Skies', using both tuned and untuned percussion instruments to accompany the melody.

#### PE

We will develop our fundamental movement skills. We will learn to hop, skip and gallop effectively. We will also be learning to respect rules when playing games.