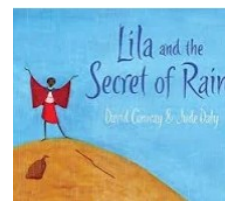




# TERM 6

## TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2026



We hope you had a wonderful half term,  
we are looking forward to a fun filled term 6.

### English

This term in English we will be basing the first part of our reading and writing on the wonderful book, 'Lila and the secret of rain' by David Conway and Jude Daly. This books contains beautiful language and covers the theme of climate change in Africa, entwined in a beautiful narrative. We will use this as the stimulus for writing some diary recounts. We will be taking a deeper look at the grammatical features of fronted adverbials, conjunctions and expanded noun phrases.

For reading, we will continue to explore a range of skills including inference, vocabulary meaning, retrieval and explanation of ideas and themes. A key skill that you can support your child with when reading at home is identifying the meaning of unknown words in context. So, if your child comes across a word that they are unsure of, please encourage them to read the surrounding sentence, think about what is happening in the text at that point and then to make a sensible guess on what the word could mean. We will be sending some homework to help support this during the term.

### Maths

As always, we will be covering a wide range of topics for Maths. These will include, time, shape, statistics, and we will be revisiting the column method.

Times tables (Year 3 expectation: 2,5,10,3,4,8), remember you can use your Times Tables Rock Stars login to practise these, or Hit the Button.

We will also be continuing to practise the times table check. Please click on the link to practise at home.  
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

### Science

For this term we will be looking at 'How does your garden grow.' This will begin by creating a plant pot head and rounded off with our year group trip to the farm.

### Sports day

Sports Day is on **Tuesday 23rd June 2025** **KS2 will be from 1.15-3.15pm**

Please remember to wear your coloured t-shirt, shorts and trainers on that day. We will be able to provide you with coloured tape if you do not have a coloured t-shirt. Please remember to bring a water bottle, and put on sun cream and a hat as we will be outside all morning.

### Sunny weather

It is absolutely fantastic to see the sunshine, however we do need to remind the children about:

- The importance of wearing a hat with a brim every day (please make sure it is named)
- Sun cream needs to be applied before school. (Your child may bring in some to 'top up' - however they must apply it themselves, they cannot share it with anyone else, and they need to keep it in class in the designated boxes.)
- Every child needs a water bottle with a sensible lid—there are plenty of opportunities to drink and refill their bottles throughout the day.

### School Trip—Brogdale Farm Monday 15th June 2026

We are really looking forward to our school trip, we will be looking at how the orchards are looked after, along with how all of the different fruit grows. The children will also take part in a pollinator workshop linking to our science topic. The children will get to experience a tractor ride around the orchards, and if they are ripe enough, they will be tasting the cherries. (if your child has an allergy to cherries please let their teacher know)

We sent out a letter explaining that the children can wear their own clothes and we will provide them with a school hat to wear. They need to remember to wear sensible shoes as there will be a lot of walking throughout the day. If they want to bring a camera they can, but they need to look after it themselves in their bags/rucksacks. They **do not need any money**. If you would like a school packed lunch for your children please let the teacher know by **Friday 12th June** so the kitchen can prepare it for the morning. Children are allowed to bring their own packed lunches, and must bring enough water for the day. (please do not include fizzy drinks)

**If you have any questions, concerns or comments at all please do not hesitate to let us know through dojo or by making an appointment through the office.**

Thank you from the Year 3 team.

Miss Collings, Mrs Papandrea, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Wilde and Mrs Barham