

Weekly Learning Letter

Date: Week ending 26th April 2024

This week in Year 2:

We started exploring rural Kenya and what life is like for the people living there. We thought about how life is different for a child living in rural Kenya compared to a child living in rural England.



We also learnt some facts about the Maasai Mara tribe of Kenya.

English:

In English we looked at the cover of our topic book and made predictions about the story just by looking at the illustration on the cover and the title. We also used what we already know to help us with our predictions. We shared ideas of what '*Lila and the Secret of Rain*' might be about.



Then we read the story together and made inferences about how Lila feels at key points during the story. We selected appropriate words to describe these feelings.

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Phonics / Spellings:

We will be focussing on these words to help us with our writing:

rain

secret

water

village

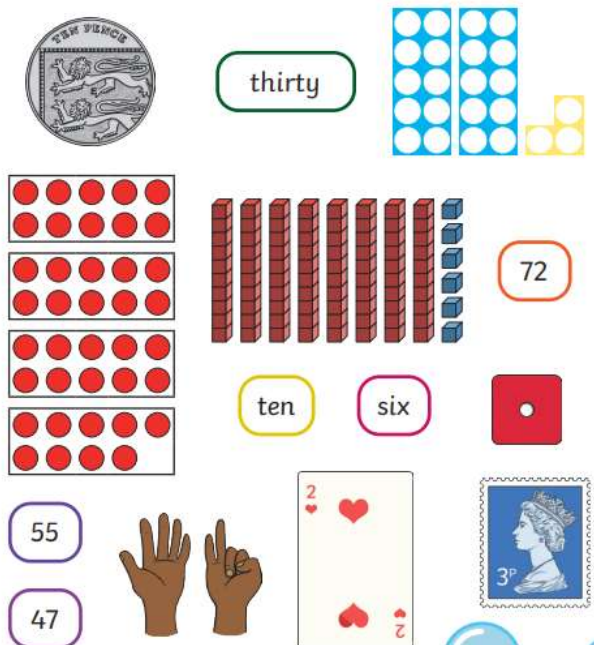
mountain

Maths / Number:

In Maths we revisited odd and even numbers and practised our two and ten times tables. This 'Hit the Button' game is good for practising your times tables.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Which numbers are odd and which numbers are even?



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Reading

In reading we are focussing on inference skills. This is about making a sensible guess about something you don't know for sure, based on the clues or information available. For example, by looking at a person's facial expression in a story and seeing that they are smiling, we can infer they are happy.

Science

Our Science topic this term is '*Uses of everyday materials*' and this week we went for a material hunt around the school and identified the properties of the materials we found. Find an item at home that uses more than one material, draw the item and label each part with the material it is made of. Name some of the properties.



PE Days Reminder

Kate's Class: Indoor – Monday, Outdoor – Thursday

Sarah's Class: Indoor – Monday, Outdoor - Thursday

Shona's Class: indoor - Thursday, Outdoor - Friday

Forthcoming events / trips:

- **Friday 3rd May** – Sarah's Class Assembly
- **Friday 17th May** – Kate's Class Assembly



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The Curriculum Overview for Year 2 has been updated and is on the Year 2 page of our school website. This overview outlines what your child(ren) will be learning this half term across all areas of the curriculum. To view the overview please go to the Year 2 page (link below) where you can scroll down and click on 'Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2023-24'. We hope this overview gives you a valuable insight into your child(ren)'s learning.

<https://www.kilmorieschool.co.uk/year-two>

School website:

Please do [visit our website](#), you can find details of forthcoming events on the [calendar](#) (& you can subscribe to your child/ren's year group so it will auto update your calendar), as well as photos of learning activities including educational visits in the [photo gallery](#), read all about recent events and sporting achievements in the [school news](#) section and much, much more!

Have a great weekend,

Kate, Sarah and Shona