



Year 1 Curriculum – Spring 1



Our Primary Text



Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway

Additional Texts

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain

The sun is laughing

DEAR Texts

One Day on Our Blue Planet in the Savannah by Ella Bailey
Yours, Befana: A Letter from the Winter Witch by Barbara
Cuoghi

Writing

Story recount, instructions, setting description



Grammar Coverage

Full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

Using 'and' as a conjunction to join ideas within a sentence.

Science



Materials

Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, and cardboard for particular uses

Geography

Contrasting locality –



Africa

Similarities and differences

Where is it on a map?

Animal types

Human and physical features

Climate

Food types

Phonics



Little Wandle Letters and Sounds.

Please check Dojo weekly for the letters and sounds we are focusing on

Maths



Place Value within numbers to 20 - Counting, understanding, using a number line and ordering.

Addition and Subtraction within numbers to 20 - Adding, subtracting, doubling, related facts and missing number problems.

Art



African patterns Explore the colours and patterns of the African landscape and native tribes.

RE



How should we care for others and the world. Why does it matter?

Recap sounds and tricky words from phonics Little Wandle:

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



Dojo

Check Dojo for messages and insight into what we are up to.

PSHE



Being Healthy

Foods that support good health,
Importance of physical activity, sleep, hygiene and dental care.

Physical Education



Dodge ball

Dance

Forest School taking place on Wednesday afternoons



Things you can do at home

Practicing one more and one less/fewer
Number bonds to 20 using knowledge of number bonds to 10.

Counting forwards and backwards from any given number.



Music

Music Express- Animals

Understanding pitch

Singing songs

High and low body posture and vocal sounds

Using voice and body movements

Computing



Online safety

Finding saved work in individual folder

Finding messages

Notifications

Searching resources

Read for pleasure

Read for pleasure (both your child reading to you and you reading to your child).

Aim to read at least 5 times per week (little and often is best)