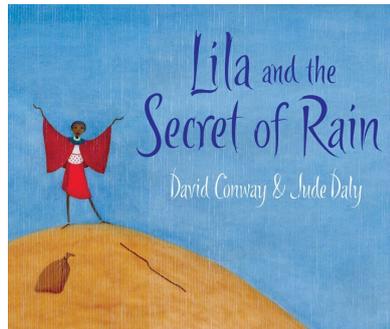


PE

PE will be taking place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please make sure children have PE kits in school. They can stay in school and be taken home at the end of term.

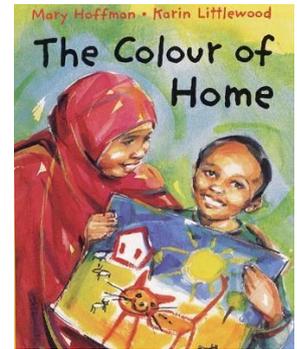
Reading

All the children have been given a new reading book and reading record this term. Please remember to read at least five times a week at home—this makes a significant difference to their progress across all areas of the curriculum. Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are in school every day as children may read with an adult.



Term 3

Africa



Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you have had a great and restful holiday with lots of fun and relaxation. We are looking forward to a really exciting term. Welcome back to the lovely Mrs Ramlall this term!

Our learning this term will be based around our topic of Africa.

In English, we will explore the following texts: *Lila and the Secret of Rain* and *The Colour of Home*. We will be consolidating our previous learning as well as learning about the use of the suffix -ing, pronouns, commands and future tense. By the end of term, we will have produced a character description and a letter.

In Maths we will continue practicing the method of column addition and subtraction. We are also continuing with our multiplication and division. Furthermore, we are going to be learning about measurement (length and mass).

In Science, we will be looking at Materials. We will be looking at different materials and their properties and uses.

This term, we will be going on our first trip! This will be at The Wild Place Project in Bristol on Wednesday 29th January. Whilst there, we will be doing an African Safari workshop.

Please follow us on Twitter for updates about what we have been learning in school – @thecroftprimary

Thank you for your continued support.

Dates to remember:

- 6th January — Term 3 begins.
- 20th January—Celebration Assembly (Y2 Parents welcome)
- 22nd January—SATs Workshop (2:30pm).
- 29th January—Trip to The Wild Place Project.
- 4th/5th February—Parents Evening.
- 13th February—TD Day.
- 14th February—Last day of term.