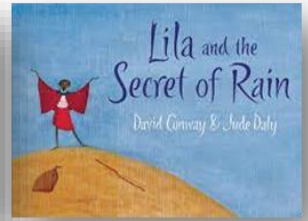
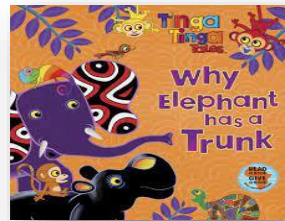


## YEAR 2 - Butterfly and Grasshopper Class.

**Key Question:** What is special about our world?

**Topic:** Africa



**Project:** African dancing and music performance

**English :** Our power of reading text this term is: *Lila and the Secret of the Rain* by David Conway. The children will have the chance to explore this text in detail and use it to inspire their own writing. We will focus on using high-level vocabulary, a range of sentence types and a variety of punctuation within our writing this term.

**Maths :** This term we will be covering a selection of mathematics topics including number, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, measurement and shape.

**Science :** Living things and their habitats and Animals including humans. We will be identifying the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will look at different habitats and environments and how animals are suited to their habitats. We will also discuss and explore the basic needs of humans and understand why exercise and nutrition is important.

**History and Geography:** We will use map skills to locate continents and oceans and look at their geographical features. Over the term we will compare Africa to the UK and explore habitats, animals and weather patterns linking to our science work.

**Art and Design:** The children will research the Artist Edward Saidi Tingatinga and recreating his work through printing and painting.

**Performing Arts/Music :** Year 2 will be supported by our Trust Dance Teacher to create a dance to African music.

**RE:** They will be learning to re-tell the Easter story and understand what Jesus' resurrection means for Christians.

**PSHE:** The children will explore their own family life, home and school and compare these to children's family life, homes and school from around the world which are different from their own. In this unit, children also learn about the relationship between people and their environment and how this affects their way of life.

**Computing:** Year 2 will learn how to use technology purposefully to plan, create and review music patterns and projects.

**French:** The children will continue their Camembear adventures by learning how to count up to 10 in French.

**RECIPE:** As part of the Skills for Life Trust , we promote and encourage all pupils to try and follow these values: Respect, Excellence, Cooperation, Independence, Perseverance and Enjoyment.

Passport skills that you could try at home , please remember to email us photos of these achievements:

- *I can care for living things (plants and animals)*
- *I can post a letter to a friend or family member.*
- *I can borrow a book from a library.*
- *I can make a cup of tea and toast with support.*



**Homework** given on Fridays.

English (Reading, MyOn Projects and Bug Club)

Spelling tests\* on Thursday

Mathematics (TTRS and activities)

Weekly Reading (4 times a week)

\*spellings and additional tasks can be viewed via Teams.

## Uniform

We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

## PE

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers). Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation.

Year 2 PE days are every Monday and Thursday on these days children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately.

**Teacher contact** should now be made using the following email addresses between 8am-6pm:

**Butterfly Class Teacher:** Mrs Cooper (English teacher/ SLT associate)  
wwbutterfly@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

**Grasshopper Class Teacher:** Ms Wong (Maths teacher)  
wwgrasshopper@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

**Teacher:** Mrs Preston

**Teaching assistants:** Mrs Quinlan and Mrs Hewish

You can also contact the office via phone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.