



Parent Curriculum Event

Year 2, January 2025



Agenda



1. Curriculum and Key Dates
2. Timetables and Routines
3. Home Learning



Welcome to Year 2

Curriculum briefing for Spring: Half Term 1



Welcome to Year 2 Team



Miss Rae
Deer Class Teacher



Miss Dimambro
Otters Class Teacher



Mrs Austin
Otters Class Teacher



Mrs Darch
Otters Class Teacher



Mrs Colborne
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Legge
Teaching Assistant



Curriculum & Key Dates

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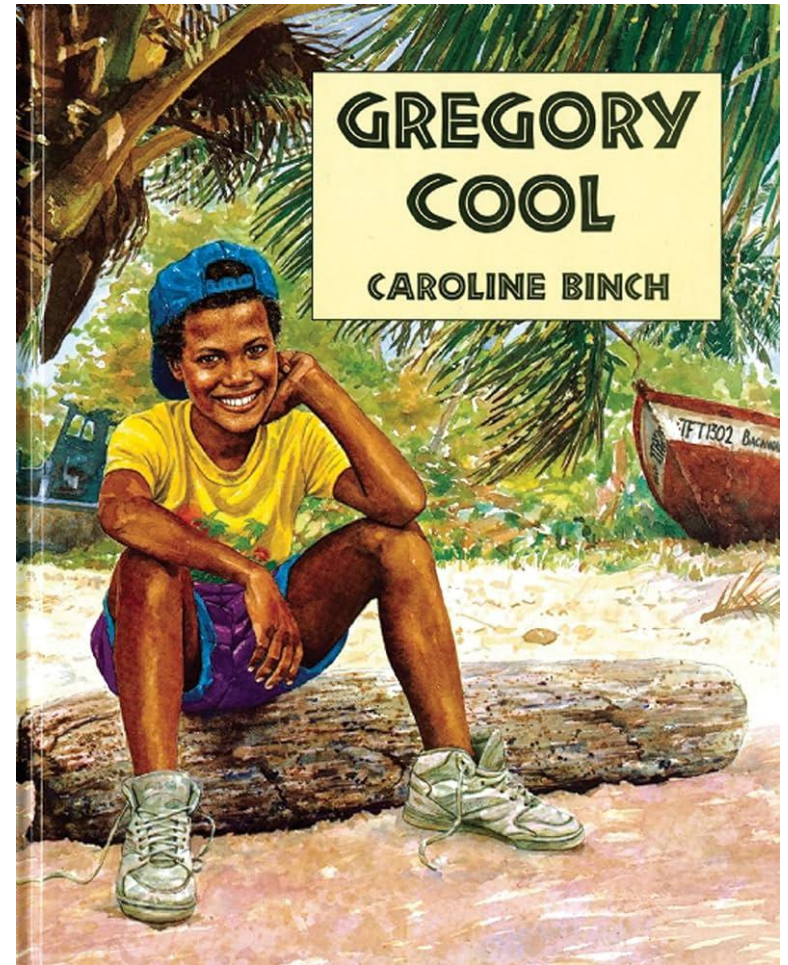
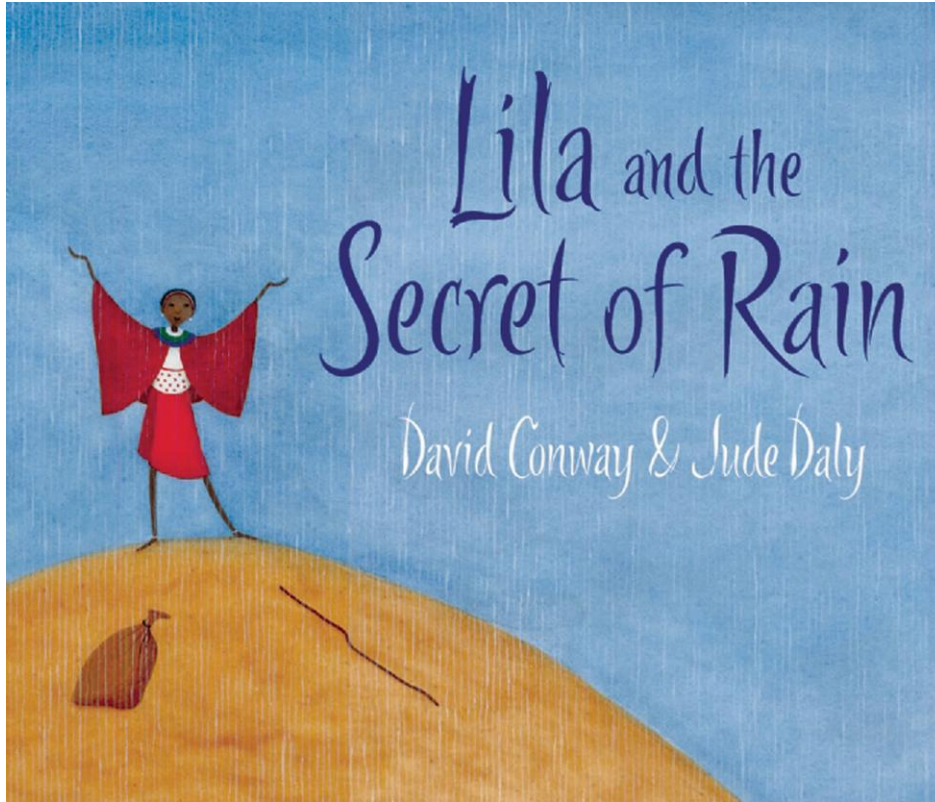
Curriculum overview



- **Science:** Uses of Everyday Materials
- **Geography:** Hot and Cold Deserts
- **R.E:** Christianity
- **Art & design:** Colour and Tone
- **PSHE:** Dreams and Goals
- **Computing:** Algorithms
- **P.E.** – Monday and Thursday



Key texts for Spring 1



United Learning
The best in everyone™

- Ambition
- Confidence
- Creativity
- Respect
- Enthusiasm
- Determination

Key dates



Please put these dates in your diary:

PE days are now **Monday** and **Thursday**.

- Key date 1: Monday 13th January – Parents Evening
- Key date 2: Wednesday 15th January – Parents Evening
- Key date 3: Friday 17th January – Airport Day
- Key date 4: Wednesday 5th February – Calculation Workshop
- Key date 5: Wednesday 12th February – Art Gallery in classroom (15:05-15:30)
- Key date 6: Friday 14th February – Final day of Spring 1



Timetable & Routines

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Year 2 at a glance



Morning drop off:

- Doors open at 08:40 (siblings) 08:50 all other children → early morning activity
- Doors close at 09:00 → registration

End of the day pick up:

- Doors open at 15:05

PE days:

- Monday
- Thursday

Homework (same cycle across the school):

- Issued on Friday
- Due the next Thursday

Weekly timetable



Day / Time	08:40 - 09:00	Session 1 09:00-9:45	Session 2 9:45-10:30	Break 10:30-10:45	Session 3 10:45 -12:00		Lunch 12:00-13:00	Session 4 13:00 – 13:15	Afternoon Learning 13:15 – 15:00			E.O.D 15:00-15:05
Monday	Morning independent task	Maths	Whole Class Reading	BREAK	Mastering Number	English	LUNCH	DEAR	PPA – Spelling/ Handwriting	PPA - PE	14:30 assembly	Oracy
Tuesday	Morning independent task	Maths	Whole Class Reading		Mastering Number	English		DEAR	Computing	PSHE		Oracy
Wednesday	Morning independent task	Maths	Whole Class Reading		Mastering Number	English		DEAR	RE	Art		Oracy
Thursday	Morning independent task	Maths	Whole Class Reading		Mastering Number	English		DEAR	PE	Science	14:30 Singing assembly	Oracy
Friday	Morning independent task	Maths	Whole Class Reading		Counting stick	English		First Chapter Friday	Geography		14:30 Golden assembly	Oracy





Home Learning Expectations

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Reading every day: the power of 1:1 reading



The expectation is that every child reads at home (or is read to by an adult) every day.

Where it is such a key life skill, we feel this sits at the very top of our home learning priorities.



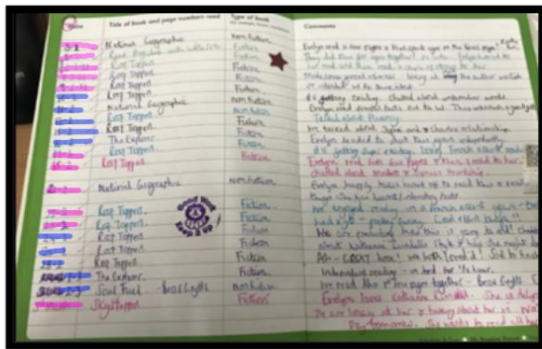
Please do have a look on the reading section of our website as there is a range of information on how best to support your child with reading:

→ [Early Reading | Subjects | Curriculum | Avonwood Primary School](#)



Reading 'High 5'

- Bring your reading record in every day.
- An adult will check these weekly.
- Once you have read five times (this does not have to be in the same week and weekends can be included) an adult will tick the 'High 5' reading chart and you will be given a pom pom for our class jar!
- When the jar is full of pom poms, our class will get time to celebrate our success together with a reading raffle activity!



Home Learning: activities in addition to reading



- Home-learning policy on school website
- Website: Parents → Homework → Year group

Activity	Expectation
Daily Reading	5x 10min sessions a week
Doodle Maths	3x 10min sessions a week
Spellings [Year 2 only: from the Spring Term onwards]	Around 10 minutes a week via Spelling Shed
'Times Tables Rockstars' [Year 2 only: from the Spring Term onwards]	3x 10min sessions a week

Home Learning: activities in addition to reading



‘Reach for the Stars’ – optional enrichment activities to enjoy with your child:

⇒ **Challenge 1:** Create a shop at home and practise giving people a total for their shopping and change.

⇒ **Challenge 2:** Create a game of snap using the 2, 5 or 10 times tables.

⇒ **Challenge 3:** Colour in the 2, 5 and 10 times tables colouring sheet.

⇒ **Challenge 4:** Write a persuasive poster or letter to persuade an adult at home of something.

⇒ **Challenge 5:** Create an information report about an adult of your choice and their job.

⇒ **Challenge 6:** Write a fact file on a desert of your choice. You might choose Antarctica or the Sahara deserts that we are learning about at school.

⇒ **Challenge 7:** Create a self-portrait using shades of blue or red to show an emotion to link to our art topic of colour and tone.

Ongoing Communication



- Always refer to our official website
- If in doubt, please talk to us!
- Instagram feed: **@avonwood.year.2**
- If you would like to contact your class teacher or year leader, please email the office and they will forward on.

office@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk

