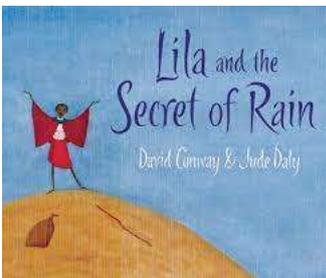


## Year 1 - Information for Term 5

If you wish to make contact, you can:

- Email ([info@fva.clf.uk](mailto:info@fva.clf.uk)) or telephone (0117 3532902) the school office.
- Email the year one mailbox ([year1@fva.clf.uk](mailto:year1@fva.clf.uk)).
- Speak face to face at the end of the day, once all of the children have been collected.

Please use the following link for our home learning tasks, and for other useful class information:  
<https://fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/year-1/>

<p>Dear parents / Carers,</p> <p>Welcome to Term 5 of Year 1!</p> <p>If you have any questions about your child or what we are doing in class, please feel free to speak with me in the playground, before or after school, or alternatively telephone the office for an appointment.</p> <p><b>We are Learners</b> The progress of each child is tracked throughout his/her time at school. Termly, teachers meet with SLT and support staff to look at individual attainment and progress in assessments and classwork.</p> <p><b>We are Readers</b> The children have all been provided with reading records, they also have levelled reading books.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- You should read with your child at least 2 times a week.</li><li>- If your child reads 4 times a week, they will get a house point.</li><li>- We have a class reading target, which when we achieve, we will have a class reward!</li><li>- Please make sure that your child brings their book bag, reading log and reading books every day.</li><li>- Children will be able to borrow both fiction and non-fiction books to read for pleasure at home, if they wish.</li></ul> <p><b>We are Athletes</b> PE is taught on a Monday afternoon and a Thursday morning. Please ensure that children have a PE kit in school on those days. Kit is to be left in school. Please label all items of clothing.</p>	<p><b>We are Writers</b></p> <p>This term we will read another book called 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' written by David Conway and Jude Daly. This story is set in Kenya and is about how Lila saves her village by telling the sky the saddest thing she knows. We will continue to develop our character and setting descriptions, to make our writing more interesting and engaging to the reader.</p> <p>Using this book, the children will be working on improving their writing using adjectives, connectives, and noun phrases.</p> <p>Following this book, we will look at non-chronological reports and will write our own focusing on Kenya and elephants.</p> <p>We will be working on the composition in our writing. This includes sequencing events of the story, re-reading and checking own work and using quality sentence starters.</p> <p>We will continue (as always) to include in our every time we write features, which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Capital letters</li><li>- Full stops</li><li>- Finger spaces</li><li>- Presentation / Handwriting / Letter formation</li></ul> 
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Our Real PE unit focuses on the physical skills, and we will be promoting the skills of performing a sequence of movements considering level, direction, and skill.

### **We are Mathematicians**

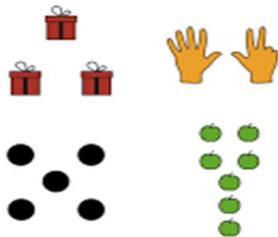
In mathematics we will explore weight and volume. This will be a very practical block of learning. Following this, we will begin our learning journey on multiplication and division. Within this we will be learning to count in multiples, make equal groups looking at the difference between grouping and sharing.

Across our learning, we will know key mathematical facts, recalling them quickly and accurately. There will be opportunities for logical thinking to derive the correct problem-solving strategy. And we will promote children's thinking to find a way to apply their knowledge and skills to answer unfamiliar types of problems.

### **We are Mathmagicians**

Our mathmagicians sessions are designed to be a highly visual number fact teaching programmes, which supports children to develop a deep understanding of number and number relationships, and fluency in addition and subtraction facts.

This unit within our mathmagicians sessions will support children in developing their ability to recognise five and a bit, know about zero and doubles / near doubles.



### **We are Frome Vale Citizens**

This half term our Frome Vale Citizens topic is 'relationships. We will be learning about

- families and friends
- people who help us
- being my own best friend
- celebrating special relationships

Our learning behaviour is 'focus, and our value is 'courage'. During this term, we will visit our school display boards and talk about visitor rules.

### **We are Scientists**

Our topic this term in science will be 'humans.' We will be learning to identify the five senses and associated body parts, whilst reviewing the importance of taking care of our bodies.

### **We are Designers**

As Designers, we are going to learn about 'structures' this half term. Our exploration of this topic will allow us to discover, define, develop, deliver and evolve a tower.



### **We are Home Learners**

Please use our love of Learning WordPress page for weekly updates.

Love of learning activities will be issued on a Friday, and they should be returned on the following Thursday.

### **We are Historians**

This term, we are being Historians.

Our key concept focuses on changes in information communication technology (within living memory). We will be looking at the concepts such as the invention of the telephone and television transmission, along with significant people including Logie Baird and Bill Gates.