



Year 1



HARARE'S



Useful Information



Spring 1

Topic:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term, we have a history focus. We will be learning about Castles. Children will:

- Discover the castles around the British Isles.
- Find out about the most splendid castles in the UK.
- Capture the range of architecture using different art and craft techniques.
- Learn the names of parts of a castle and learn about medieval workers

English:



We will be studying information books, narratives and instructions. Children will be writing personal stories, persuasive flyers, lists, writing in role and poetry.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions when they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions. The grammar concepts covered this half term include: Conjunctions, suffixes, prefixes, capital letters and full stops.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- place value
- addition and subtraction (recap from Autumn term)
- length and height, weight and volume
- counting to and across 100 forwards and backwards.
- counting in 2s.

Science:

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This half term, we will have a chemistry focus and will be studying everyday materials. Children will explore the difference between an object and the material it is made from. They will know that the properties of materials can be described. They will be working scientifically to investigate observe and record measurements of different materials.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: Internet Safety

- Pupils will explore what it means to stay safe on the internet.

Computer Science: 3BM and Bee Bots

- Pupils will learn to sequence command to control a floor robot
- Will learn key words, such as debugging and algorithm.

Art/DT:

We will have a DT focus and will be building and designing our own castles.

Music:

We will be learning different styles of music, such as blues, latin, baroque and bhangra.

RHE:

Healthy Lifestyles.

RE:

Remembering: Christianity, Hinduism and Islam

PE:



PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children should bring their PE kits into school to get changed

Year 1 will be learning to hit and catch a ball, track and retrieve a rolling ball and throw and catch a variety of rolling objects.

Spellings:



Children should learn their spellings each week using:
Look, Say Cover, Write Check

Children will have a spelling test every **Friday**

Spellings for the Spring term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

Reading:

Children should practise reading for at least 15 minutes every day.

Times Tables:



This term year 1 are learning our x2 times table

- 1) $1 \times 2 = 2$
- 2) $2 \times 2 = 4$
- 3) $3 \times 2 = 6$
- 4) $4 \times 2 = 8$
- 5) $5 \times 2 = 10$
- 6) $6 \times 2 = 12$
- 7) $7 \times 2 = 14$
- 8) $8 \times 2 = 16$
- 9) $9 \times 2 = 18$
- 10) $10 \times 2 = 20$
- 11) $11 \times 2 = 22$
- 12) $12 \times 2 = 24$

Children should practise their x2 times table every day

Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading text is Look Up by Nathan Bryon.

Children will have the opportunity to explore this book through role-play, art as well as writing



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Persian. In our classroom, we display Farsi as it is an official language. However, many of the Persian speaking families in our school speak Pashto and Dari. Our Persian community represents 6% of our families.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is: What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson

Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **SPEAKING** and **PROBLEM SOLVING**.



Key Dates:

- 5th January 2022 - Start of Spring 1
- 28th January 2022 - January Birthday Bash
- 11th February 2022 - End of Spring 1
- 14th - 18th February 2022 - HALF TERM
- 21st February 2022 - Start of Spring 2



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