



# Year 1



# HARARE'S



## Useful Information



### Spring 2

#### Topic: Where do I live?

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term, we have a Geography focus. We will be learning all about the UK. Children will:

- learn about the seven continents and five oceans of the world and identify each one on a world map.
- They will locate the UK on a world map and identify it as being a country within Europe.
- We will also be learning a lot of new geographical vocabulary and improving our map skills!

#### English:



We will be studying narratives, stories in familiar settings and poetry. Children will be writing their own poems, taking part in performance poetry and performing their own poems.

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

#### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Length and height. Using the language of length such as long, longer, short, shorter, tall, taller.
- Weight and volume. Children are introduced to weight and mass for the first time. They may already have some understanding of heavy and light from their own experience of carrying objects
- We will be counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

#### Science:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term we will have a biology focus and will be learning about plants. We will learn that some plants have flowers and recognise a sunflower and daffodil. Know that trees that keep their leaves are called evergreen and know that trees that lose their leaves are called deciduous and recognise oak and sweet chestnut trees.

#### Computing:



**Digital Literacy:** *Internet Safety*

- how to stay safe on the internet.
- following rules on how to stay safe.

**Computer Science:** *3BM and Bee Bots*

Pupils will learn how to control a floor robot by giving it a sequence of commands. We will learn key words, such as debugging and algorithm.

#### Art/DT:

We will have a DT focus and will be looking at how to make and design our own bunting.

#### Music:

We will be learning Latin Bossa Nova, Film music, Big Band Jazz, Mash-up and Latin fusion.

#### RHE:

We will be learning about mental health, discovering different things we can do to manage big feelings.

#### RE:

We will be learning about the concept: Remembering.

## 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

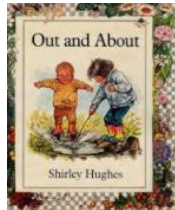
- 1)  $1 \times 2 = 2$
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- 6)  $6 \times 2 = 12$
- 7)  $7 \times 2 = 14$
- 8)  $8 \times 2 = 16$
- 9)  $9 \times 2 = 18$
- 10)  $10 \times 2 = 20$
- 11)  $11 \times 2 = 22$
- 12)  $12 \times 2 = 24$

Children should practise their x2 times table every day

## Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading text is: *Out and About* by Shirley Hughes



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Albanian. Our Albanian community represents 2.8% of our families.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is:  
*The Squirrel* by Emily Dickinson

## Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **Leadership** and **Creativity**.



## Key Dates:

- **21st February 2022** - Start of Spring Term 2
- **25<sup>th</sup> February 2022** - February Birthday Bash
- **3rd March 2022** - World Book day
- **25<sup>th</sup> March 2022** - March Birthday Bash
- **1<sup>st</sup> April 2022** - End of Term - Children finish at 1.30pm
- **20<sup>th</sup> April 2022** - Start of Summer Term 1



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