



Year 2

LA PAZ'S



Useful Information



Spring 1

Topic:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This term our topic focus is *Geography*. We will learning about our Frozen Planet: The Arctic and the Antarctic. Children will:

- name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans
- identify the similarities and differences between the Arctic and the Antarctic regions
- learn how people and animals have adapted to live in these regions

English:



We will be writing non-fiction texts and reports about penguins.

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: subordinating and coordinating conjunctions, using punctuation correctly, adverbs, using expanded noun phrases.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Recall and use the 2x, 5x and 10x tables
- Share and group equally in division
- Time

For more support with maths please visit *Google Classroom* as new resources are posted weekly.

Science:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



Our science topic this half term is *Living Things and their Habitats*. Children learn what a habitat is. They will identify different habitats and describe how these provide the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants. They will work scientifically to identify and classify a variety of animals and plants.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: *Internet Safety*

- Pupils will explore what it mean to be safe on the internet

Computer Science: *3BM and BeeBots*

- Pupils will use scratch junior to code.

Art/DT:

Frozen Planet, 3D landscape scene

Music:

Graphic notation and composition with percussion instruments

RHE:

Healthy Lifestyles

RE:

Celebration: Christianity, Islam and Hinduism

PE:



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

Our focus for P.E. lessons this term will be *Gymnastics* and *Team Games*.

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:



Children in KS1 will be expected to be able to count in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s. By the end of KS1 your child will begin to link counting in steps to times tables. You can support this by practising counting in steps and by practising these times tables.

1 x 2 = 2
2 x 2 = 4
3 x 2 = 6
4 x 2 = 8
5 x 2 = 10
6 x 2 = 12
7 x 2 = 14
8 x 2 = 16
9 x 2 = 18
10 x 2 = 20
11 x 2 = 22
12 x 2 = 24

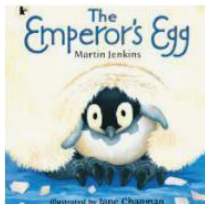
1 x 5 = 5
2 x 5 = 10
3 x 5 = 15
4 x 5 = 20
5 x 5 = 25
6 x 5 = 30
7 x 5 = 35
8 x 5 = 40
9 x 5 = 45
10 x 5 = 50
11 x 5 = 55
12 x 5 = 60

1 x 10 = 10
2 x 10 = 20
3 x 10 = 30
4 x 10 = 40
5 x 10 = 50
6 x 10 = 60
7 x 10 = 70
8 x 10 = 80
9 x 10 = 90
10 x 10 = 100
11 x 10 = 110
12 x 10 = 120

Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading book this half term is *The Emperor's Egg* by Martin Jenkins. Children will have the opportunity to explore this book through role play, drama as well as examining story structure.



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 *Polar Bear* by Spike Milligan

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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