



Year 4

ANKARA'S



Useful Information

Spring 1

Topic:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term we have a geography focus. We will be learning about India. Children will be:

- Explore and investigate the meaning of climate zones and compare them to the UK
- Locate mountain ranges and rivers present in India and identify their human and physical features
- Identify major cities and consider how they differ to other regions in the country

English:



We will be studying diary entries and the children will be writing from perspective of the wild robot.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they be looking at retrieval questions, prediction and the meaning behind a word

The grammar concepts covered this half term will be adverbs, adverbials and conjunctions. Children will also attempt to extend simple, compound and complex sentences.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this term:

- Timetables up to 12×12
- Place Value (Recap from Autumn Term)
- Multiply and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers
- Area
- Unit and Non- unit fractions
- Equivalent Fractions

Every Tuesday, the children will have an arithmetic focus for maths

Science:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term we will have a biology focus for Science and will be studying the human body. Children will learn about the main internal organs and explore the digestive system. They will also be looking at muscles and the skeleton. They will be working scientifically to find similarities and differences between animal and human skeletons.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: *Internet Safety*

- Children will recognise acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour
- Children will be using Be Internet Awesome

Computer Science: *Kodu and Dash Robots*

- Pupil will use block to build a program

Art/DT: We will be making Jaipur fabric prints.

Music: We will be continuing with guitar this half term.

RHE: Living in the wider world: Shared responsibilities and our community.

RE: Community: Christianity, Judaism and Humanism.

French: We will be learning the words to describe weather and clothing in French.

PE:



PE is on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Children should bring their PE kits into school to get changed. This half term, Ankara will be doing dance with a coach, rounders and gymnastics.

Spellings:



Our spelling focus this half term is:

- -ous, -ie and -ei
- Common misspellings

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

Times Tables:

Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetables test every **Friday**.

14.01.21 - 7 times tables

21.01.21 - 8 times tables

28.01.21 - 9 times tables

04.02.21 - 10 times table

11.02.21 - 11 times tables

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

Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading book this half term is *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Children will be writing from the robots perspective and explore the features of diaries.

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.

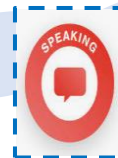
Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is *Foreign Lands* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

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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