



Year 4

# ANKARA'S



## Useful Information

### Summer 1

#### Topic:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term we have Geography focus. We will be learning about America. Children will:

- Locate the USA and identify and compare its states
- Identify and compare American landscapes
- Explore the function of national parks in America

#### English:



We will be studying narrative this half term. Children will be writing a story about the tale of Varjak Paw.

Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they be looking at prediction skills and summarising main ideas.

Our grammar for this half term will be conjunction and direct speech

#### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this term:

- Timetables up 12x12
- Decimal Equivalents
- Rounding Decimals
- Money Problems with Pounds and Pence
- Read and Convert Time

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. We will be looking at Living Things and their Habitats. Children will learn about classification, food chains and how animals adapt to their environment. They will sort animals in groups and explore the bird group by conducting a bird watching experiment

#### Computing:



**Digital Literacy:** *Internet Safety*

- Children will be looking how to stay safe online.

**Computer Science:** *Kodu and Dash Robots*

- Pupil will be learning to create and debug programs for Kodu and Dash Robots

#### Art/DT:

We will be creating landscapes linked contemporary artists

#### Music:

We will be continuing with guitar this half term.

#### RHE:

We will be learning about mental health, ourselves, growing and changing

#### RE:

We will be looking at symbols across religions

#### French:

We will be learning about the family and recapping numbers and colours

## 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 athletics and OAA.

## Spellings:



Our spelling focus this half term is:

- Words with -ous ending
- Words with -ei- in them
- 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

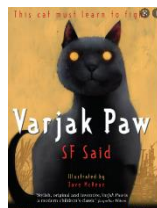
### Reading:

Children should read for at least 15 minutes every day.

## Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading book this half term is Varjak Paw.



## 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

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## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Amharic

2.2% of families in our school community speak Amharic.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is The Lorax by Dr Seuss

## Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Aiming High** and **Staying Positive**.



## Key Dates:

- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Start of Summer Term 1
- 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - April Birthday Bash
- 2nd May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 3rd May 2022 - Inset day
- 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022- End of Term



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