



Year 5

TRIPOLI'S

Useful Information

Summer 1

Topic: South America

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term we have a geography focus. Children will be learning about South America. Children will

- Learn about the locations and countries of South America.
- Recognise the human features in South America
- They will find out about the climate in South America.
- Learn about the major mountain ranges across South America.

English:



Children will be using our Power of Reading book to write poetry in a range of forms. We will be focusing on lyrical language, rhyme and rhythm.

Children will develop their writing skills through using figurative language such as personification, metaphor and simile.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics in maths this half term:

- Decimals
- Properties of Shapes

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

Science:

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Our topic half term is **Forces**. Children will:

- Learn how forces affect movement
- Understand the concept of gravity.
- Learn that air resistance is a type of friction.
- Investigative the effect of friction on different surfaces.

Computing:



Information and technology and computer science:

- Internet safety
- Dash Robots

Art/DT: We will be making Carnival Light-up Toys/Signs.

Music: In Music, we will be learning Samba Drumming - Brazil and Rio Carnival.

RSHE: We will be learning about mental health. Also, about ourselves, growing and changing.

RE: We will be looking at PILGRIMAGE in Christianity and Hindu

French: We will be focusing on grammar.

PE:



PE is on Monday morning and Friday afternoon. Children should bring their PE kits into school to get changed. This half term, we will be playing cricket and dance.

Spellings:



Children will have a spelling test every Friday.

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

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

Reading:

Children should read for at least 15 minutes every day.

Times Tables:



Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetables test every Friday

22/04/22 - 6 times tables

29/04/22 - 7 times tables

06/05/22 - 8 times tables

13/05/22 - 9 times tables

20/05/22 - 11 times tables

Timetables for the Summer 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 **Cosmic Disco** by Grace Nichols



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: **On Turning Ten** by Billy Collins

Skills Builder:



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

Key Dates:

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



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