

Year 1

HARARE'S

Useful Information

Autumn 1

Humanities:



This half term, we have a History focus. We will be learning about how we are making history. Children will:

- Order photographs correctly on a simple timeline.
- Use the terms 'before' and 'after' when discussing their timelines.
- Talk about memories and place one of them on a timeline.

English:



We will be learning to talk confidently about a picture book; making predictions, asking questions, and making connections with personal experiences. To discuss preferences and listen to the ideas of others. To think about the story meanings conveyed in the illustrations. To read by joining in the repeated text, responding to the patterns and rhythms. To explore the story through role-play, re-enactment and storytelling.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Place value (Numbers within 10)
- To be able to identify and represent numbers using objects
- To be able to count to and across 100 forwards and backwards.

Science:



This half term, we will be learning about the Seasons, how they change and different weather conditions. The children will explore the different activities and celebrations for each season.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: *Internet Safety*

- Pupils will know that to stay safe online it is important to keep personal information safe.

Computer Science: *Computing systems and networks:*

- Pupils will learn how to improve their mouse skills.

Art/DT:

We will be learning to draw and paint. We will be drawing lines, making waves and experimenting with media.

Music:

In music we will be learning to use music vocabulary. We will be learning about pulse and tempo.

RHE:

In RHE we will be learning about families and relationships.

RE:

In RE we will be learning about *Special Books*.

PE:



PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children should come to school in their PE kits or gym wear with the school colours.

Year 1 will be learning about spatial awareness and following simple instructions.

Spellings:



Children should learn their spellings each week using their phonics skills.

Children will have a spelling test every **Monday**.

Spellings for the week are posted on Google Classroom and will be sent home with your child weekly.

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) $1 \times 2 = 2$
- 2) $2 \times 2 = 4$
- 3) $3 \times 2 = 6$
- 4) $4 \times 2 = 8$
- 5) $5 \times 2 = 10$
- 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 Focus book this half term is: *The Train Ride* by June Crebbin and *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne.



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Arabic
17.6% of our families speak Arabic

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is: *Skip Through the Seasons* by Stella Blackstone.

Skills Builder:



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



Key Dates:

- Thursday 28th September: Workshop for parents: Zone the Home. Using Zones of regulation to support your child with self-regulation and emotional control
- Friday 29th September - Birthday Bash
- Tuesday 3rd October- School Uniform recycling
- Thursday 5th October: Workshop for parents: Helping your child with Phonics
- Friday 6th October - Seoul Class Assembly (Year 6)
- Monday 9th October to Friday 13th October - Parents Meetings
- Thursday 12th October Workshop for parents: Helping your child with Reading
- Friday 13th October - Tripoli Class Assembly (Year 5)
- Friday 20th October - Last day of term



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