



Year 1



# HAVANA'S

## Useful Information

Autumn 2

### Geography



This term our humanities focus is Geography. We will be finding answers to the question 'What is it like here?' Children will:

- Locate three features on an aerial photograph of the school.
- Know the name of the country and city they live in.

### English:



We will be writing labels, instructions, character descriptions and stories. We will also be learning to identify the features of these.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions during which they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions.

### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Number bonds to 10
- Adding and Subtracting numbers from 1-10.

For more support with maths please visit [Google Classroom](#) as new resources are posted weekly.

### Science:



Our science topic this half term is: Everyday Materials

Children will:

- To identify everyday materials
- Learn properties of a material.

### Computing:



**Digital Literacy:** Algorithms

**Computer Science:** Children will develop unique and specific algorithms while following instructions.

**Art/DT:** In DT: We will be learning about STRUCTURES: Making a Windmill.

**Music:** Tempo: Singing performing and exploring rhyme with a story.

**RHE:** Health and Wellbeing/ Identifying people in the local community who help to keep us healthy.

**RE:** Christianity, Islam and Buddhism specialness.

## PE:



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

Year 1 will be learning dance. Children will learn to perform dance moves using simple movements and patterns.

## Spellings:



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

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 the x2 times table

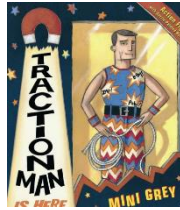
- 1)  $1 \times 2 = 2$
- 2)  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- 3)  $3 \times 2 = 6$
- 4)  $4 \times 2 = 8$
- 5)  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- 6)  $6 \times 2 = 12$
- 7)  $7 \times 2 = 14$
- 8)  $8 \times 2 = 16$
- 9)  $9 \times 2 = 18$
- 10)  $10 \times 2 = 20$
- 11)  $11 \times 2 = 22$
- 12)  $12 \times 2 = 24$

Children should practise their x2 times table every day

## Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading book this half term is Traction Man by Mini Grey.



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Somali  
16% of our families speak Somali.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is I Can Build a Snowman.

## Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Staying Positive** and **Team Work**.



## Key Dates:

- Monday 30th October - Return to school
- Tuesday 9th November - School uniform recycling
- Friday 10th November - Santiago Class Assembly
- Friday 17th November - Children in Need
- Wednesday 22nd November - EYFS Learning book workshop
- Friday 24th November - Birthday bash
- Friday 24th November - Wellington Class Assembly
- Friday 15th December - Birthday bash
- Tuesday 19th December - Seasonal Performance -Year 1
- Thursday 21st December - End of term. School closes at 1.30pm



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