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Useful Information

Autumn 1

History:



This half term we have a history focus. We will be learning what it was like to be a child during the Tudor and Victorian times. We will compare their experience to now.

English:



We will be studying poetry. We will be looking at Poetry from a range of countries. Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they be looking at vocabulary questions, inference and prediction questions. The grammar concepts covered this half term will be conjunctions, Nouns, adjectives, adverbs and similes. Children will also attempt to extend simple, compound and complex sentences.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this term:

- Timetables up to 12x12
- Place Value
- Roman Numerals and Rounding
- Addition and Subtraction with Carry
- Multiples of 25

Every Monday, the children will have a Times Table focus for maths

Science:



This half term we will have be studying about Digestion and Foods. Pupils will learn about

- The human digestive system
- Human teeth
- Investigating dental hygiene
- Teeth of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

Computing:



Digital Literacy: *Internet Safety*

- Children will recognise acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour

Computer Science: *Collaborative Learning*

- Pupils will be learning how to be thoughtful when working on a collaborative document

Art/DT: We will be looking at Drawing and Sculptures

Music: We will be learning Guitar

RHE: Friendships and managing hurtful behaviour and Bullying

RE: We will be looking at worship across religions

French: We will be looking at portraits

PE:



PE is on Monday and Swimming is on Friday for Athens. Children should wear their PE kits into school to get changed.

Spellings:



Our spelling focus this half term is:

- Words with /aw/
- Prefix 'in'
- Prefix 'im'
- Homophones
- /shun/ words spelt tion
- Review

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

Children will have a spelling test every Monday

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.

Times Tables:

Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetables test every Monday.

18.09.23 - 2 and 3 times tables

25.09.23 - 4 and 5 times tables

02.10.23 - 6 and 7 times tables

09.02.23 - 8 and 9 times table

16.02.23 - 10 and 11 times tables

Timetables for the Autumn 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 Hot Like Fire by Valerie Bloom



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 Pirates by Valerie Bloom.

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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