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Useful Information



Autumn 2

Geography



This term our humanities focus is Geography. We will be finding answers to the question 'Why are Rainforests important to us? Children will:

- Locate and identify the Amazon Rainforest using an atlas
- Explore the four layers of the Rainforests and the biome in which it resides.

English:



We will be learning about Narrative:

The children will be looking at the structure, purpose and audience of a narrative.

Our grammar focus for this half term is:

- Imperative verbs
- Adverbs

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Measurement (Conversion)
- Measurement (Perimeter)
- Multiplication
- Division
- Timetables

Science:



Our science topic this half term is Electricity and Circuits. Children will:

- Recall a range of electrical appliances and classify them as mains or battery-powered.
- Explain why something is either mains or battery-powered.
- Explain how to test if a circuit works and identify when simple electric circuits will work.

Computing:



Computer Science: Further Coding with Scratch
Children will:

Understand how to create a simple script in Scratch - be able to change sprite and prevent the sprite from rotating

Art/DT: We will be looking at Paints and Mixed Media

Music: We will be looking at Body and Tuned Percussion with the theme of Rainforests

RHE: We will be looking at families and relationships

RE: We will be looking at worship

PE:



PE is on Monday and Swimming is on Friday. Children should wear their PE kits into school on their PE days.

Spellings:



Our spelling focus this half term is:

- Words with /sion/tion/cian
- Words with 'ough'
- Challenge Words
- 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 Autumn 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
Arthur and Golden Rope



Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is Foreign Lands by Robert Louis Stevenson

Times Tables:



Children should practice their timetables every day.
They will have a timetables test every Monday.

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

Language of the Half Term:



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

Skills Builder:

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



Key Dates:

- Monday 30th October - Return to school
- Tuesday 7th 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
- Thursday 21st December - End of term. School closes at 1.30pm



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