



Year 5

# TOKYO'S



Autumn 2

## Geography



This half term, we have a *Geography* focus. We will be learning about the Alps. Children will research and learn to locate the Alps on a world map and identify and label the eight countries they spread through. They will also research and describe the physical and human features of Innsbruck. Children will compare the human and physical differences, using a variety of data collection methods including completing a questionnaire, mapping their route and recording their findings in sketches or photographs.

## English:



We will be studying persuasive writing.

Children will be using our Power of Reading book to write leaflets.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they will be answering vocabulary, inference, prediction, explain, retrieval and summarise style questions linked to the chosen text.

## Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Multiplication and Division
- Perimeter and Area
- Statistics: Graphs

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

## Science:



This half term, we will be learning about the materials and their properties and changes including:

- Hardness
- Transparency
- Conductivity and changes

## Computing:



**Digital Literacy:** *Internet Safety*  
Pupils will be learning how to stay safe online.

**Date handing:** 'Mars Rover'  
Data Transfer and Binary Code

**Art/DT:** We will be focussing on Painting and mixed media: Portraits

**Music:** We will be learning the key features of Blues music

**RSHE:** We will be learning about health and wellbeing.

**RE:** We will be focusing on Wisdom, learning about Christianity: Bible, Judaism: Torah and Sikhism: Guru Granth Sahib.

**French:** French space exploration looking at adjectives of colour, shape and size.

## PE:



PE is on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon. Children can come into school in their PE Kits. This half term, we will be taking part Rugby and Dance.

## Spellings:



Children will have a spelling test every Monday.

Children will be given new spellings on Monday to learn throughout the week. Spellings will also be posted on Google classroom with fun activities to support learning.

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 challenge every Monday. This challenge will include all times tables up to 12.

## Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading book this half term is *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell - Boyce.



## 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: The Tyger by William Blake

## Skills Builder:

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



## Key Dates:

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



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