



Year 6



# SANTIAGO'S

## Useful Information

### Autumn 1

#### History:



This half term, we have a history focus. We will be investigating what a local census tells us about our area in Victorian times. Children will carry out an enquiry using the census, parish register, factory and school records. They will learn about changes to the family over a period of time and suggest reasons for these changes, linking them to national events. Pupils will also plan their own historical enquiry and will research a local family.

#### English:



We will be studying non chronological reports and pupils will be writing one about various aspects of Tudor society using our Power of Reading book. Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions when they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions using timed tests. The grammar concepts covered this half term include: formal adverbials, bullet points and formal language.

#### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Number and place value
- 4 operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

There will also be an 8.00am maths club once a week for pupils to practise their arithmetic skills. We would like all pupils to attend.

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

#### Science:



This half term, pupils will broaden their knowledge of how vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and micro-organisms are grouped using shared characteristics. They discover how Carl Linnaeus developed the Linnaean and binomial systems for classifying and naming living things. Pupils use and produce branching and number classification keys.

#### Computing:



##### Computing systems and networks

- Pupils will discover the history of Bletchley Park and learn about code breaking and password hacking.
- They will demonstrate digital literacy skills by creating presentations.

#### Art/DT:

We will be looking photo opportunities in craft and design and carrying out an artist study.

#### Music:

We will be looking at a catch up unit involving composition to represent the festival of colour.

#### RSHE:

We will be looking at family and relationships.

#### RE:

We will be looking at religion and freedom.

#### French:

We will be looking at French sport and the Olympics.

## PE:



PE is on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon. Children should come to school wearing their PE kits.

This half term, Santiago will be doing gymnastics and football

## Spellings:



Our spelling focuses this half term are:

- Numbers
- Words from the Year 5 and 6 word lists.

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

Children will have a spelling test on Tuesday.

There is no weekly spelling test during SATs Test Week.

## Home Learning:



### Reading:

Children should read for 15 minutes every night.

### English:

Children will either have a reading comprehension to complete or a worksheet with a grammar focus.

### Maths:

Children will have a worksheet with either a number or SSM focus.

Home learning is handed out on Thursday and is due on the following Thursday. Details of home learning is also on Google Classroom. There is no home learning during SATs Test Week.

## Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading book this half term is: *Treason* by Berlie Doherty.



## 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:

*Under the Greenwood Tree* (from *As You Like It*, Act 2 Scene 5) by William Shakespeare

## Skills Builder:



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



## Key Dates:

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September: Workshop for parents: Zone the Home. Using Zones of regulation to support your child with self-regulation and emotional control
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Birthday Bash
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October- School Uniform recycling
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October: Workshop for parents: Helping your child with Phonics
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Seoul Class Assembly (Year 6)
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Meetings
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October Workshop for parents: Helping your child with Reading
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Tripoli Class Assembly (Year 5)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Last day of term
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Start back at school



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