



Year 1



HARARE'S

Useful Information

Spring 1

Humanities: History



This half term, we have a history focus. We will be learning about the History of Toys. Children will:

- Discuss their favourite toy using language related to the past.
- Ask questions about toys in the past.
- Make comparisons between toys in the past and present.

English:



We will be studying information books, narratives and instructions. Children will be writing personal stories, persuasive flyers, lists, writing in role and poetry.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions when they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions. The grammar concepts covered this half term include: Conjunctions, suffixes, prefixes, capital letters and full stops.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Number and place value within 50
- Addition and subtraction (recap from Autumn term)
- Counting to and across 100 forwards and backwards.
- Counting in 2s.

Science:



This half term, we will be **Animals**.

We will be looking at Body Parts, The Senses, Taste and Touch, Sight & Smell, Hearing and Senses in Action.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: Internet Safety

- Pupils will explore what it means to stay safe on the internet.

Computer Science: Algorithms Unplugged

- Explain what an algorithm is.
- Write clear algorithms.
- Follow an algorithm.

Art/DT:

Art: Sculpture and 3D - paper play

Music:

Classical Music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals)

RHE:

Healthy Lifestyles.

RE:

Remembering: Christianity, Hinduism and Islam

PE:



PE is on Tuesday and Friday. Children should wear their PE kits to school.

Year 1 will be learning to hit and catch a ball, track and retrieve a rolling ball and throw and catch a variety of rolling objects. Year 1 will also be continuing with gymnastics.

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 Spring term are posted on Google Classroom and are given to your child with their reading book.

Reading:

Children should practise reading for at least 15 minutes every day.

Times Tables:



This term year 1 are learning our 5 times tables

- 1) $1 \times 5 = 5$
- 2) $2 \times 5 = 10$
- 3) $3 \times 5 = 15$
- 4) $4 \times 5 = 20$
- 5) $5 \times 5 = 25$
- 6) $6 \times 5 = 30$
- 7) $7 \times 5 = 35$
- 8) $8 \times 5 = 40$
- 9) $9 \times 5 = 45$
- 10) $10 \times 5 = 50$
- 11) $11 \times 5 = 55$
- 12) $12 \times 5 = 60$

Children should practise their 5 times tables every day

Power of Reading:



Our key text for the half term is **Look Up** by **Nathan Bryon**.

Children will have the opportunity to explore this book through role-play, art as well as writing



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Farsi.

2.9% of our families speak Farsi.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is: What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson

Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **SPEAKING** and **PROBLEM SOLVING**.



Key Dates:

- 9th January 2024 - Start of Spring term
- 11th January - School uniform recycling
- 26th January - La Paz (Y2) Class Assembly
- 26th January - Birthday Bash
- 2nd February Tokyo (Y5) Class Assembly
- 9th February - End of Spring Term 1
- 12th - 16th February 2024 - HALF TERM
- 19th February - New term starts



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