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## Useful Information



Spring 1

### Humanities: History



This half term we have a history focus. We will be learning about how hard it was to invade and settle in Britain. Children will be able to:

- Name key features of Anglo Saxon settlements
- Explain the threat posed by the Vikings
- Identify changes and continuities in settlements from prehistoric Britain

### English:



We will be studying diary entries and shape poetry. The children will be writing from perspective of the wild robot.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they be looking at retrieval questions, prediction and the meaning behind a word

The grammar concepts covered this half term will be adverbs, adverbials and conjunctions. Children will also attempt to extend simple, and complex sentences.

### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this term:

- Timetables up to 2-12
- Place Value (Recap from Autumn Term)
- Multiply and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers
- Unit and Non- unit fractions
- Equivalent Fractions
- Add and Subtract Fractions

### Science:



This half term we will have a chemistry focus and will be studying states of matter. Children will learn to

- Identify solids, liquids and gases using their properties.
- Describe melting, freezing, condensing and evaporating.
- Describe the different stages of the water cycle.
- Describe how temperature affects the rate of evaporation and therefore the water cycle.

### Computing: Website Design



This half term we will be looking at Website Design.

The children will be able to:

- Use a variety of different slide styles to convey information including images and transitions
- Being thoughtful on a collaborative document

**Art/DT:** We will be making sculptures and 3D mega materials

**Music:** We will be continuing with guitar this half term.

**RSE:** Safety and the Changing body.

**RE:** Community: Christianity, Judaism and Humanism.

**French:** We will be learning the words to describe clothing in French.

## PE:



PE is on Monday and Friday Children should come to school in their PE kits.

This half term, Athens will be doing Netball. There is no swimming this term.

## Spellings:



Our spelling focus this half term is:

- -Homophones
- -ation, sub-, super
- Possessive apostrophes with plural words

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

## Times Tables:

Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetables test every Monday.

They will be tested on timetable from 2 to 12.

Timetables for the spring 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 The Wild Robot by Peter Brown. Children will be writing from the robots perspective and explore the features of diaries and a shape poem.

## 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 If by Rudyard Kipling

## Skills Builder:

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



## Key Dates:

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



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