

Year 2

# LA PAZ'S



## Useful Information



Spring 2

### Humanities: Geography



This term our humanities focus is *Geography*. We will be finding answers to the question 'Why is our world wonderful?' Children will:

- identify human and physical features
- name and locate the 5 oceans on a world map
- use an aerial photo to draw a simple sketch map

### English:



We will be writing setting descriptions and letters inspired by the book 'The Snail and the Whale'.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions when they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions.

### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- fractions
- properties of shape

For more support with maths please visit *Google Classroom* as new resources are posted weekly.

### Science:



Our science topic this half term is: *Animals: Life Cycles and Health*

Children will:

- learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- understand why humans exercise, eat different types of food, and keep clean.

### Computing:



**Computer Science:** *Programming 2: Scratch Jr*

**Art/DT:** DT - Mechanisms: Making a moving monster

**Music:** Musical me

**RHE:** Safety and the changing body, Citizenship

**RE:** Celebrations

## PE:



PE is on Monday and Thursday. Children should wear their P.E. kits to school. Please refer to the school website for guidance on the expected P.E. kit. Some lessons will take place outside so suitable footwear needs to be worn. If your child's shoes have laces, please practise tying these at home. Our focus for P.E. lessons this term will be *Gymnastics* and *Netball*.

## Spellings:



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

Children will have a spelling test every Monday.

Spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday and can also be found on *Google classroom*.

## Reading:

Children should practise reading for at least 15 minutes every day. Reading books are changed every Tuesday.

## Times Tables:



Children in KS1 will be expected to be able to count in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s. By the end of KS1 your child will begin to link counting in steps to times tables. You can support this by practising counting in steps and by practising these times tables.

1 x 2 = 2  
2 x 2 = 4  
3 x 2 = 6  
4 x 2 = 8  
5 x 2 = 10  
6 x 2 = 12  
7 x 2 = 14  
8 x 2 = 16  
9 x 2 = 18  
10 x 2 = 20  
11 x 2 = 22  
12 x 2 = 24

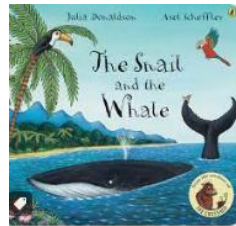
1 x 5 = 5  
2 x 5 = 10  
3 x 5 = 15  
4 x 5 = 20  
5 x 5 = 25  
6 x 5 = 30  
7 x 5 = 35  
8 x 5 = 40  
9 x 5 = 45  
10 x 5 = 50  
11 x 5 = 55  
12 x 5 = 60

1 x 10 = 10  
2 x 10 = 20  
3 x 10 = 30  
4 x 10 = 40  
5 x 10 = 50  
6 x 10 = 60  
7 x 10 = 70  
8 x 10 = 80  
9 x 10 = 90  
10 x 10 = 100  
11 x 10 = 110  
12 x 10 = 120

## Core Text:



Our core text this half term is *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson.



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Albanian.  
Our Albanian community represents 2.8% of our families.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is *Polar Bear* by Spike Milligan

## Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **Leadership** and **Creativity**.



## Key Dates:

- 19th February - Start of Spring Term 2
- 20th February - School Uniform recycling
- 20th February - Stay & Play
- 23rd February - Birthday Bash
- 27th February - Parents Coffee morning
- 1st March - Athens (Y4) Class Assembly
- 5th March - SATs meeting for parents KS2
- 7th March - World Book Day
- 8th March - Washington (Y3) class assembly
- 19th March - Stay & Play
- 24th March - Havana (Y1) Class assembly
- 24th March - Birthday Bash
- 27th March - Parents Coffee Morning
- 28th March - End of Term - Children finish at 1.30pm
- 15th April - Start of Summer term 1



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