



Year 1



HARARE'S



Summer 1

History: Explorers



This half term, we have a History focus. We will be learning about explorers. Children will:

- Explain what explorers do
- Name equipment or transport an explorer would need.
- Name important explorers.

English:



We will be learning to...

- To recap conjunctions, suffixes, prefixes, capital letters and full stops.
- To explore and develop ideas through talk and to listen to each other's responses.
- To develop creative responses to the text through drama, play and artwork.
- To write in role in order to explore characters and events.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- To recap counting in multiples of 2s, 5s, 10s
- To use grouping in calculations
- To use sharing in calculations
- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions

Science:



This half term, we will be learning about Plants. We will

- Identify plants and their features.
- Recall some of the roles that flowering plant parts have.
- Name some trees and their parts.
- Identify similarities and differences between deciduous and evergreen leaves.
- Recall that seeds and bulbs come from plants.

Computing:



Digital Literacy:

- Internet Safety

Computer Science:

- Bee Bots
- Identify and correct mistakes in their programming.

Art/DT: Name the primary colours.

Music: Explain what pitch means.

RHE: Health education: Keeping Safe and ourselves, growing and changing

RE: Belonging: Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism

PE:



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

Year 1 will be continuing to build on their learning to hit and catch a ball, track and retrieve a rolling ball and throw and catch a variety of rolling objects.

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 week are posted on Google Classroom every Tuesday and are in your child's reading record.

Reading:

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

Times Tables:



This term year 1 are learning our x2, x5 and x10 times table

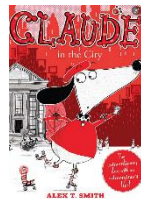
- 1) $1 \times 2 = 2$
- 2) $2 \times 2 = 4$
- 3) $3 \times 2 = 6$
- 4) $4 \times 2 = 8$
- 5) $5 \times 2 = 10$
- 6) $6 \times 2 = 12$
- 7) $7 \times 2 = 14$
- 8) $8 \times 2 = 16$
- 9) $9 \times 2 = 18$
- 10) $10 \times 2 = 20$
- 11) $11 \times 2 = 22$

Children should practise their 2, 5 and 10 times table every day

Core Text:



Our Core text is:
Claude in the City by Alex T Smith



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Amharic

2.1% of families in our school community speak Amharic.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is:

- Feel the Beat by Marilyn Singer
- One Day I'll Be by James McDonald

Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Aiming High** and **Staying Positive**



Key Dates:

- 15th April - Start of Summer Term 1
- 16th April - School Uniform Recycling
- 22nd to 26th April - Parents Meetings
- 26th April - April Birthday Bash
- 26th April - Ottawa (Reception) Class Assembly
- 6th May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 13th to 16th May - KS2 SATS Week
- 14th May - School Uniform Recycling
- 17th May - Harare (Y1) Class Assembly
- 24th May - May birthday Bash
- 24th May - End of Term
- 3rd June - Back to school



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