



Year 2

# LA PAZ'S



## Useful Information



### Summer 1

#### History:



This term our topic focus is History. We will be exploring the question 'What is a Monarch?' We will be...

- Learning that a monarch is a king or queen who is crowned in a ceremony called a coronation
- Learning about a monarch from the past and comparing their role with modern monarchs
- Identify features of Norman castles and explore how they have changed over time

#### English:



In English this term we will be looking at Non-Fiction Texts.

We will be exploring the features found in non-fiction texts and writing our own non-chronological reports.

#### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics in maths this half term:

- Measurement: Length and height
- Geometry: Position and direction
- Calculation: Multiplication, division, subtraction and addition

#### Science:



Our science topic this half term is Plants. The children will:

- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

#### Computing:



**Digital Literacy:** *Internet Safety*

**Computer Science:** *Coding with Scratch Jr.*

#### Art/DT:

DT - Australian Puppets

#### Music:

Friendship Song - Musical application through Instruments

#### RHE:

Health, Keeping safe, Ourselves, Growing & Changing

#### RE:

Authority, Christianity and Buddhism

## PE:



PE is on Monday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their P.E. kits.

Our focus for P.E. lessons this term will be Football and 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 Summer term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet given out every Tuesday.

### Reading:

Children should practise reading for at least 15 minutes every day. Books are changed on Tuesdays.

## Times Tables:



Children in KS1 will be expected to be able to count in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s. Each Monday we will have a times tables test to improve our fluency and recall. Question will be chosen from the 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

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| $1 \times 2 = 2$   |
| $2 \times 2 = 4$   |
| $3 \times 2 = 6$   |
| $4 \times 2 = 8$   |
| $5 \times 2 = 10$  |
| $6 \times 2 = 12$  |
| $7 \times 2 = 14$  |
| $8 \times 2 = 16$  |
| $9 \times 2 = 18$  |
| $10 \times 2 = 20$ |
| $11 \times 2 = 22$ |
| $12 \times 2 = 24$ |

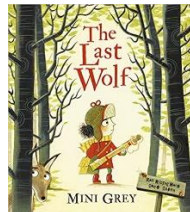
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| $1 \times 5 = 5$   |
| $2 \times 5 = 10$  |
| $3 \times 5 = 15$  |
| $4 \times 5 = 20$  |
| $5 \times 5 = 25$  |
| $6 \times 5 = 30$  |
| $7 \times 5 = 35$  |
| $8 \times 5 = 40$  |
| $9 \times 5 = 45$  |
| $10 \times 5 = 50$ |
| $11 \times 5 = 55$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

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

## Core Text:



Our Core Text this half term is  
The Last Wolf by Mini Grey



## 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  
Tiger  
By Mary Ann Hoberman

## Skills Builder:



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



## Key Dates:

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



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