



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.

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

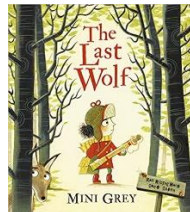
$1 \times 5 = 5$
$2 \times 5 = 10$
$3 \times 5 = 15$
$4 \times 5 = 20$
$5 \times 5 = 25$
$6 \times 5 = 30$
$7 \times 5 = 35$
$8 \times 5 = 40$
$9 \times 5 = 45$
$10 \times 5 = 50$
$11 \times 5 = 55$
$12 \times 5 = 60$

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

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:

- 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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