



Year 5

TOKYO'S

Useful Information

Summer 1

History: What does the census tell us about our local area?



This half term we have a history focus. Children will be learning about the census: what does it tell us about our local area? Children will:

- Identify the type of information the census gives about people.
- Use the census to make inferences about people from the past, providing supporting evidence for their statements.
- Make observations from the census and identify changes between periods of time.

English:



Children will be using our Core Text to inspire writing a collection of poetry.

Children will develop their writing skills as well as focusing on modal verbs, adverbs of possibility and conjunctions in grammar sessions.

Maths:



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

- Decimals
- Measurement
- Geometry

Every Wednesday, children will have an arithmetic focus for maths.

Science:



Our topic this half term is **Forces-Unbalanced forces.**

Children will:

- Learn how forces affect movement
- Describe gravity and its effects.
- Describe the relationship between mass and gravity.
- Describe the different types of resistance.

Computing:



Information and technology and computer science:

- Stop Motion using stop motion studios.

Art/DT:

We will be painting using mixed media and focusing on portraits.

Music:

In Music, we will be learning about South and West Africa.

RSHE:

We will be learning about safety focusing on online friends and staying safe online.

RE:

We will be looking at Pilgrimage in Christianity and Hindu

French:

We will be focusing on verbs in a French week.

PE:



PE is on Tuesday Afternoon and Wednesday Morning. On Tuesday afternoon, we will have a coach teaching us athletics and on Wednesday afternoons we will be learning all about rounders.

Spellings:



Children will have a spelling test every Monday.

Spellings for the summer term will be handed out following the spelling test on a Monday and a spelling activity sheet will be handed out on a Friday to support practice over the weekend. Children should learn their spellings each week using: Look, Say, Cover, Write, and Check.

Reading:

Children should read for at least 15 minutes every day.

Times Tables:



Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetables test every Monday. This will be a timed test on all times tables in random orders.

Core Text:



Our Core Text this half term is **Cosmic Disco** by Grace Nichols



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: **On Turning Ten** by Billy Collins

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
- 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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