



Year 6



SANTIAGO'S

Useful Information

Summer 1

History:



This half term, we have a history focus and our topic is investigating how the Maya civilisation compared to the Anglo Saxons. Children will:

- Describe the key physical features of the Maya civilisation.
- Sequence the key periods in the Maya civilisation.
- Identifying periods that were happening in Britain at the same time.

English:



We will be doing a lot of reading preparation for the reading SATs exam. Pupils will also work through their spelling, punctuation and grammar revision guides to prepare them for their SPAG SATs exam. When the SATs are finished in mid May we will be working on the writing evidence, which needs to be submitted by the end of June. Pupils will be writing new pieces of work and going back and editing their previous work prior to submission.

Maths:



We will be revising the entire curriculum to prepare for the SATs exams this half term.

Pupils have 30 minutes of Arithmetic every day after lunch plus an Arithmetic test on a Wednesday afternoon.

Science:



This half term, we will have a physics focus and will be studying electricity. Pupils will look at the history of electricity and research the major breakthroughs and discoveries. They will also look at what components can make up a circuit and they will be creating their own circuits.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: Internet Safety

- Pupils will recognise acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour.
- Pupils will work through the Play Like Share episodes

Pupils will also use IPADS to aid with revision for SATS

Art/DT: We will be creating 2D and 3D Art - My Mini Museum

Music: We will be focusing on Music and Me - Lyric Composition Reflect, Rewind, Replay

RSHE: We will be focusing this half term on Mental health, Ourselves, growing and changing

RE: We will be learning about ideas around Khalifah

French: We will be looking at how to plan a French holiday.

PE:



PE is on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon.

Children should bring their PE kits into school to get changed.

Spellings:



Our spelling focuses this half term are:

- Words from the Year 5 and 6 spelling list
- Words containing hyphens
- Words ending -ance/ancy
- Words ending -ence/ency
- Words ending -able
- - Children should learn their spellings each week using: Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Children will have a spelling test on Tuesday.

Spellings for the summer term are posted on Google Classroom. There is no weekly spelling test during SATs Test Week.

Home Learning:



Reading:

Children should read for 15 minutes every night.

English:

Children will either have a reading comprehension to complete or a worksheet with a grammar focus.

Maths:

Children will have a worksheet with either a number or SSM focus.

Home learning is handed out on Tuesday and is due on Tuesday. Details of home learning is also on Google Classroom. There is no home learning during SATs Test Week.

Core Text:



Our Core text this half term is *Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian.



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:
Still I Rise by Maya Angelou

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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