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## Useful Information

### Autumn 1

#### History:



This half term we have a history focus. We will be learning what it was like to be a child during the Tudor and Victorian times. We will compare their experience to now.

#### English:



We will be studying poetry. We will be looking at Poetry from a range of countries. Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they be looking at vocabulary questions, inference and prediction questions. The grammar concepts covered this half term will be conjunctions, Nouns, adjectives, adverbs and similes. Children will also attempt to extend simple, compound and complex sentences.

#### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this term:

- Timetables up to 12x12
- Place Value
- Roman Numerals and Rounding
- Addition and Subtraction with Carry
- Multiples of 25

Every Monday, the children will have a Times Table focus for maths

#### Science:



This half term we will have be studying about Digestion and Foods. Pupils will learn about

- The human digestive system
- Human teeth
- Investigating dental hygiene
- Teeth of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

#### Computing:



**Digital Literacy:** *Internet Safety*

- Children will recognise acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour

**Computer Science:** *Collaborative Learning*

- Pupils will be learning how to be thoughtful when working on a collaborative document

**Art/DT:** We will be looking at Drawing and Sculptures

**Music:** We will be learning Guitar

**RHE:** Friendships and managing hurtful behaviour and Bullying

**RE:** We will be looking at worship across religions

**French:** We will be looking at portraits

## PE:



PE is on Monday and Swimming is on Friday for Athens. Children should wear their PE kits into school to get changed.

## Spellings:



Our spelling focus this half term is:

- Words with /aw/
- Prefix 'in'
- Prefix 'im'
- Homophones
- /shun/ words spelt tion
- Review

Children should learn their spellings each week using:  
Look, Say Cover, Write Check

Children will have a spelling test every **Monday**

Spellings for the Autumn term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

### 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**.

Timetables for the Autumn term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

## Core Reading text:



Our Core Reading book this half term is The Wild Robot by Peter Brown. Children will be writing from the robots perspective and explore the features of diaries and a shape poem.



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Somali  
22 % of our families speak Somali.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is Pirates by Valerie Bloom.

## Skills Builder:

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



## Key Dates:

- Wednesday 4th September - start back at school
- Monday 9th September - Y5/6 Curriculum meeting
- Tuesday 10th September - Secondary school transfer workshop for parents of children in Year 6
- Tuesday 10th September - Y3/4 Curriculum meeting
- Thursday 12th September - Y1/2 Curriculum meeting
- Tuesday 17th September - School Uniform Recycling
- Friday 20th September - Picnic in the Park
- Friday 27th September - Birthday Bash
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Tripoli Class trip
- Monday 7th October - Harvest Festival
- Monday 21st October - Ottawa Class Trip
- Wednesday 23rd October - Oslo Class Trip
- Friday 25th October - Seoul Class assembly
- Friday 25th October - Birthday Bash
- Friday 25th October - Last day of term



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