



Year 2



Useful Information



Autumn 1

Humanities: History



This term our humanities focus is history. We will be finding answers to the question 'What was life like in schools long ago?' Children will:

- Compare the past and the present
- Use a range of sources to learn about the past

English:



We will be learning about the features of and writing labels, instructions, character descriptions and stories.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily reading sessions when they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Number
- Place Value

For more support with maths please visit [Google Classroom](#) as new resources are posted weekly.

Science:



Our science topic this half term is: Habitats
Children will:

- Match different animals to their habitats.
- Give examples of how animals use their habitat for food and shelter.
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Computing:



Digital Literacy: *Computing Systems and Networks*

Computer Science: *'What is a computer?'*

Art/DT: Drawing - Tell a Story

Music: Catch up Unit 1

PSHE: Families and relationships

RE: Storytelling

PE:



PE is on Wednesday and Thursday. Children should wear their P.E. kits to school. Please refer to the school website for guidance on the expected P.E. kit. Some lessons will take place outside so suitable footwear needs to be worn. If your child's shoes have laces, please practise tying these at home as they should be able to do this independently.

Spellings:



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

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

New spellings will be sent home each Tuesday and can also be found on Google classroom. Please try to practise these little and often throughout the week.

Reading: Children should practise reading for at least 15 minutes every day. Reading records should be signed and returned every **Tuesday**.

Times Tables:



Children in KS1 will be expected to be able to count in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s.

By the end of KS1 your child will begin to link counting in steps to times tables.

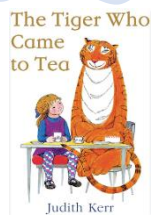
You can support this by practising counting in steps.

If you'd like to support your child's maths learning at home, please visit Google classroom. Lessons and activities will be posted regularly.

Core Reading Text:



Our Core Reading Text this half term is The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr.



Language of the Half Term:



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

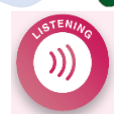
Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is If You Ever, Ever, Ever meet a Whale

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 - 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 4th 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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