Year 1

HAVANA'S

Useful Information

Autumn 2

Geography

This term our humanities focus is geography. We will be finding answers to the question 'What is it like here?' Children will:

• Locate three features on an aerial photograph of the school.

• Know the name of the country and city they live in.

English:

We will be writing labels, instructions, character descriptions and stories. We will also be learning to identify the features of these.

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

Maths:

We will be covering the following topics this half term:

• Geometry - properties of shape
• Number and place value within 20.

For more support with maths please visit Google Classroom as new resources are posted weekly.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is: Materials. Children will: Identify and sort out everyday materials they see around them

Computing:

Digital Literacy: Internet safety,

Computer Science: Computing systems and networks.

Art/DT: In DT: We will be learning about structures and how to construct windmills.

Music: Pulse and Rhythm (All about me)

RHE: Health and Wellbeing/

RE: Christianity, Islam and Buddhism.

PE:

PE is on Mondays and <u>Fridays.</u> Children should come to school in their PE kits or gym wear with the school colours.

Year 1 will be learning dance. Children will learn to perform dance moves using simple movements and patterns.

Spellings:

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

Children will have a spelling test every <u>**Tuesday.**</u>

Spellings for the week are posted on Google Classroom and will be sent home with your child weekly.

Reading:
Children should practise reading for at least 15 minutes every day.
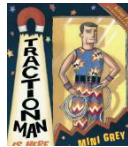
Times Tables:

This term Year 1 are learning the x2 times table

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

Children should practise their x2 times table every day

Core Reading Text:

Our core reading text this half term is Traction Man by Mini Grey.

Language of the Half Term:

Our language of the half term is Somali 16% of our families speak Somali.

Poem of the Half Term:

Our poem this half term is: I Can Build a Snowman.

Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Staying Positive** and **Team Work.**

Key Dates:

- Monday 4th November 2024 - Return to school
- Tuesday 5th November – Year 2 Class trip
- Thursday 7th November – Year 4 Class trip
- Monday 11th November to Friday 15th November - Parents Meetings
- Friday 15th November – Children in Need
- Monday 18th November – School uniform recycling
- Friday 22nd November – Santiago Class Assembly
- Friday 29th November – Birthday Bash
- Tuesday 19th December – School Disco
- Friday 20th December – Birthday bash
- Friday 20th December – End of term. School closes at 1.30pm

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