



Year 2



# LA PAZ'S

## Useful Information

Autumn 2

### Geography



This term our humanities focus is geography. We will be finding answers to the question 'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?' Children will:

- Locate the seven continents
- Compare the climates of the UK and Kenya

### 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 guided reading sessions when they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions.

### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Addition and subtraction
- Shape

For more support with maths please visit [www.whiteroseeducation.com](http://www.whiteroseeducation.com) - parent and pupil resources.

### Science:



Our science topic this half term is: Microhabitats

Children will:

- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals.
- Recall that minibeasts live in microhabitats.
- Describe how microhabitats provide for the basic needs of animals and plants.

### Computing:



**Digital Literacy:** Programming

**Computer Science:** Algorithms and debugging

**Art/DT:** Structures - Baby Bear's Hair

**Music:** Animals - African call and response song

**RHE:** Health and Wellbeing

**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. Our focus for P.E. lessons this term will be Gymnastics and Football.

## Spellings:



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

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

Spellings will be sent home on a **Tuesday** and can also be found on Google classroom.

**Reading:** Children should practise reading for at least 15 minutes every day

## 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.

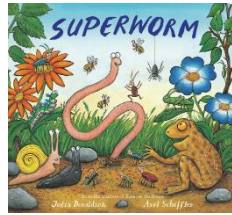
You can support this by practising counting in steps.

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 Superworm by Julia Donaldson



## 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 Sand.

## Skills Builder:

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



## Key Dates:

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



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