



Year 1



# HAVANA'S

## Useful Information

### Spring 2

#### Geography: What is the weather like in the UK?



This half term, we have a *Geography* focus. We will be learning all about the UK. Children will:

- Name and locate the four countries on a map of the UK.
- Identify the country they live in.
- Identify the four seasons.

#### English:



We will be studying poetry. **Key Text: Out And About - A First Book Of Poems.**

We will be writing own poems, taking part in performance poetry and performing our own poems.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions. The grammar concepts covered this half term include: Conjunctions, suffixes, prefixes, question marks, capital letters and full stops.

#### Science:



##### Comparing animals:

The children will learn to:

Name and describe the physical features of a range of animals. Sort animals into groups based on their similarities and differences. Identify characteristics specific to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.

#### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Length and height. Using the language of length such as long, longer, short, shorter, tall, taller.
- Weight and volume. Children are introduced to weight and mass for the first time. They may already have some understanding of heavy and light from their own experience of carrying objects
- We will be counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

#### Computing:



##### Digital Literacy: Internet Safety

- How to stay safe on the internet.
- Following rules on how to stay safe.

##### Computer Science: Digital Imagery

- Plan a pictorial story using photographic images in sequence.
- Explain how to take clear photos.

#### Art/DT:

We will have a DT focus and will be looking at how to make and design our own puppets.

#### Music:

We will be learning timbre and rhythmic patterns with a fairy-tale theme .

#### RHE:

We will be learning about citizenship, recognising why rules are necessary and exploring the differences between people.

#### RE:

We will be learning about the concept: Remembering, looking at Hinduism, Christianity and Islam.

## PE:



PE is on Tuesday and Friday. Children should come to school in their PE kits.

Year 1 will be learning to track and retrieve a rolling ball and throw and catch a variety of rolling objects. In dance children will make different shapes with their bodies as they travel, jump and spin.

## Spellings:



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

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

Spellings for the Spring term are posted on Google Classroom and are in your child's reading record.

### Reading:

Children should practise reading for at least 15 minutes every day.

## Times Tables:



This term year 1 are learning our x2 times table

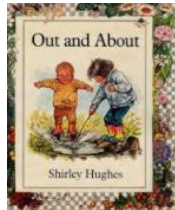
- 1)  $1 \times 2 = 2$
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- 8)  $8 \times 2 = 16$
- 9)  $9 \times 2 = 18$
- 10)  $10 \times 2 = 20$
- 11)  $11 \times 2 = 22$
- 12)  $12 \times 2 = 24$

Children should practise their x2 times table every day

## Core Text:



Our core text is: *Out and About* by Shirley Hughes



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Albanian. Our Albanian community represents 2.8% of our families.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is:  
*The Squirrel* by Emily Dickinson

## Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **Leadership** and **Creativity**.



## Key Dates:

- 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Start of Spring 2 term
- 25<sup>th</sup> February - Oslo Class trip
- 26<sup>th</sup> February - Ottawa Class trip
- 28<sup>th</sup> February - Birthday Bash
- 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> March - La Paz (Y2) Class Assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - Lima (Y2) Class Assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - Birthday Bash
- 31<sup>st</sup> March - La Paz Class Trip
- 1<sup>st</sup> April - Lima Class trip
- 4<sup>th</sup> April - end of term 1.30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Start of Summer term



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