



Year 2



LA PAZ'S



Useful Information



Spring 2

Humanities: Geography



This term our humanities focus is *Geography*. We will be finding answers to the question 'Why is our world wonderful?' Children will:

- identify human and physical features
- name and locate the 5 oceans on a world map
- use an aerial photo to draw a simple sketch map

English:



We will be writing narratives inspired by Traditional Tales. We will be sharing the story *The Very Jolly Postman* by Allan & Janet Ahlberg.

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:

- length and height
- mass, capacity and temperature

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

Science:



Our science topic this half term is: *Animals: Life Cycles and Health*

Children will:

- learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- understand why humans exercise, eat different types of food, and keep clean.

Computing:



Computer Science: *Data handling 'International Space Station'*

Art/DT: DT - Mechanisms: Making a moving monster

Music: Musical me

RHE: Safety and the changing body, Citizenship

RE: Celebrations

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 Dance and Netball.

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. Reading books are changed 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 and by practising these times tables.

1 x 2 = 2
2 x 2 = 4
3 x 2 = 6
4 x 2 = 8
5 x 2 = 10
6 x 2 = 12
7 x 2 = 14
8 x 2 = 16
9 x 2 = 18
10 x 2 = 20
11 x 2 = 22
12 x 2 = 24

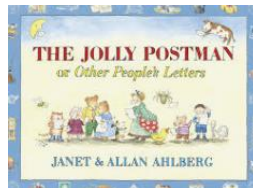
1 x 5 = 5
2 x 5 = 10
3 x 5 = 15
4 x 5 = 20
5 x 5 = 25
6 x 5 = 30
7 x 5 = 35
8 x 5 = 40
9 x 5 = 45
10 x 5 = 50
11 x 5 = 55
12 x 5 = 60

1 x 10 = 10
2 x 10 = 20
3 x 10 = 30
4 x 10 = 40
5 x 10 = 50
6 x 10 = 60
7 x 10 = 70
8 x 10 = 80
9 x 10 = 90
10 x 10 = 100
11 x 10 = 110
12 x 10 = 120

Core Text:



Our core text this half term is
The Very Jolly Postman
by Allan & Janet Ahlberg.



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 Polar Bear by Spike Milligan

Skills Builder:



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



Key Dates:

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



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