



Year 5

# TRIPOLI'S



## Useful Information



### Summer 1

#### History: What does the census tell us about our local area?



This half term we have a history focus. Children will be learning about the census: what does it tell us about our local area? Children will:

- Identify the type of information the census gives about people.
- Use the census to make inferences about people from the past, providing supporting evidence for their statements.
- Make observations from the census and identify changes between periods of time.

#### English:



Children will be using our Core Text to inspire writing a collection of poetry.

Children will develop their writing skills as well as focusing on modal verbs, adverbs of possibility and conjunctions in grammar sessions.

#### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics in maths this half term:

- Decimals
- Measurement
- Geometry

Every Wednesday, children will have an arithmetic focus for maths.

#### Science:



Our topic this half term is **Forces-Unbalanced forces**.

Children will:

- Learn how forces affect movement
- Describe gravity and its effects.
- Describe the relationship between mass and gravity.
- Describe the different types of resistance.

#### Computing:



**Information and technology and computer science:**

- Stop Motion using stop motion studios.

#### Art/DT:

We will be painting using mixed media and focusing on portraits.

#### Music:

In Music, we will be learning about South and West Africa.

#### RSHE:

We will be learning about safety focusing on online friends and staying safe online.

#### RE:

We will be looking at Pilgrimage in Christianity and Hindu

#### French:

We will be focusing on verbs in a French week.

## PE:



PE is Mondays and Fridays. On Monday afternoon, we will have a coach teaching us athletics and on Friday afternoons we will be learning all about rounders.

## Spellings:



Children will have a spelling test every Monday.

Spellings for the summer term will be handed out following the spelling test on a Monday and a spelling activity sheet will be handed out on a Friday to support practice over the weekend. Children should learn their spellings each week using: Look, Say, Cover, Write, and Check.

### Reading:

Children should read for at least 15 minutes every day.

## Times Tables:



Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetables test every Monday. This will be a timed test on all times tables in random orders.

## Core Text:



Our Core Text this half term is **Cosmic Disco** by Grace Nichols



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Amharic

2.1% of families in our school community speak Amharic

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is: On Turning Ten by Billy Collins

## Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **Aiming High** and **Staying Positive**.



## Key Dates:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Start of Summer Term 1
- 24<sup>th</sup> April - Year 5 trip
- 25<sup>th</sup> April - April Birthday Bash
- 29<sup>th</sup> April - School Uniform Recycling
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Washington (Y3) Class Assembly
- 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS Week
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - School Uniform Recycling
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Ottawa (Reception) Class Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May - May birthday Bash
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May - End of Term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Back to school



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