



Year 1



HARARE'S

Useful Information

Geography



This term our humanities focus is geography. We will be finding answers to the question 'What is it like here?' Children will learn about their school and local area by using maps and photographs to find key features. They will also share their ideas for improving the playground by carrying out a simple survey and drawing their own designs.

English:



We will be writing recounts and narratives. We will also be learning to identify the features of these.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through 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:

- Addition and Subtraction within 10.
- Geometry - Shape

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 learn to name everyday materials and describe their properties, understanding why different materials are used for different purposes. They will also develop scientific skills by sorting and testing materials, making predictions, and using their observations to answer questions.

Computing:



Programming Bee-Bots

Children learn about directions, experiment with programming a Bee-Bot and tinker with hardware.

Art/DT:

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

Music:

Pulse and Rhythm (All about me)

RHE:

Children will learn how to talk about their feelings and looking after their bodies.

RE:

In RE we will be learning about *Special Books*.

PE:



PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays. 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 Monday.

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.

Maths Practice:



This term we have been adding to 10. Please continue to practice this at home!

Core Reading Text:



Our text this half term is
Coming to England by Floella Benjamin.



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 3rd November to Friday 14th November - Parent meetings
- Wednesday 12th November - School Uniform recycling
- Friday 14th November - Children in Need
- Tuesday 25th November - Year 1 class trip
- Friday 28th November - Athens class Assembly (Y4)
- Monday 8th December - Y2 seasonal performance to parents
- Tuesday 9th December - Reception seasonal performance to parents
- Wednesday 10th December - Year 1 seasonal performance to parents
- Wednesday 10th December - School Disco
- Thursday 11th December - Nursery seasonal performance to parents
- Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper day & Christmas lunch
- Tuesday 16th December - Parent party & KS2 singing performance
- Friday 19th December - End of term. School closes at 1.30pm



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