



Year 5

TRIPOLI'S



Useful Information



Autumn 2

Geography



This half term, we have a Geography focus. We will be learning about the Alps. Children will research and learn to locate the Alps on a world map and identify and label the eight countries they spread through. They will also research and describe the physical and human features of Innsbruck. Children will compare the human and physical differences, using a variety of data collection methods including completing a questionnaire, mapping their route and recording their findings in sketches or photographs.

English:



We will be studying Playscripts and Recounts.

Children will be using our Core reading text to write these genres.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they will be answering vocabulary, inference, prediction, explain, retrieval and summarise style questions linked to the chosen text.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages

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

Science:



This half term, we will be learning about the Earth, Sun & Moon including:

- Understanding that the movement of the Earth and other planets is relative to the Sun
- Being able to describe the movement of the moon and how it is relative to the Earth.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: Programming

Pupils will be learning how to use scratch, appropriately to programme music.

Date handing: 'Mars Rover'

Data Transfer and Binary Code

Art/DT: We will be focussing on developing prototypes using electrical components.

Music: We will be learning the key features of Blues music

RSHE: We will be learning about health and wellbeing.

RE: We will be focusing on Wisdom, learning about Christianity: Bible, Judaism: Torah and Sikhism: Guru Granth Sahib.

French: French adjectives of colour, shape and size.

PE:



PE is on Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Children can come into school in their PE Kits. This half term, we will be taking part Rugby and Dance.

Spellings:



Children will have a spelling test every Monday.

Children will be given new spellings on Monday to learn throughout the week. Spellings will also be posted on Google classroom with fun activities to support learning.

Children should learn their spellings each week using: Look, Say, Cover, Write, 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 challenge every Wednesday. This challenge will include all times tables up to 12.

Core Reading Text:



Our core reading text this half term is *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell - Boyce.



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: The Tyger by William Blake

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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