



Year 1



HARARE'S

Useful Information

Spring 1

Humanities: History

This half term, we have a history focus. We will be learning about the History of Toys. Children will:

- Discuss their favourite toy using language related to the past.
- Ask questions about toys in the past.
- Make comparisons between toys in the past and present.

English:



We will be studying labels and poetry. Children will be writing labels linking with our science topic and creating their own poems.

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

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Number and place value within 50
- Addition and subtraction (recap from Autumn term)
- Counting to and across 100 forwards and backwards.
- Counting in 2s.

Science:



This half term, we will be learning about **Animals**. We will be looking at Body Parts, the Senses; taste, touch, sight, smell, and hearing. We will also look at Senses in Action.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: Internet Safety

- Pupils will explore what it means to stay safe on the internet.

Computer Science: Algorithms Unplugged

- Explain what an algorithm is.
- Write clear algorithms.
- Follow an algorithm.

Art/DT:

Art: Sculpture and 3D - paper play

Music:

Classical Music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals)

RHE:

Healthy Lifestyles.

RE:

Remembering: Christianity, Hinduism and Islam

PE:



PE is on Wednesday and Thursday. Children should wear their PE kits to school.

Year 1 will be learning to hit and catch a ball, track and retrieve a rolling ball and throw and catch a variety of rolling objects. Year 1 will also be continuing with gymnastics.

Spellings:



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

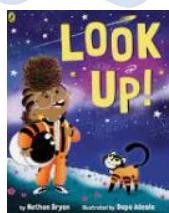
Children will have a spelling test every **Monday**

Spellings for the Spring term are posted on Google Classroom and are given to your child with their reading book.

Reading:

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

Core Text:



Our Core text this half term will be **Look Up** by Nathan Bryon.

Children will have the opportunity to explore this book through role-play, art as well as writing

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is: What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson

Key Dates:

- **6th January 2026 - Start of Spring term**
- 12th January - School uniform recycling
- 21st January - Year 3 class trip
- 30th January - Birthday Bash
- 4th February - Wellington (Y3) class trip
- 9th February - Year 1 class trip
- 10th February - Year 1 class trip
- 10th February - Year 2 Class trip
- 13th February - End of Spring Term 1
- **16th - 20th February 2026 - HALF TERM**
- 23rd February - New term starts

Times Tables:



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

Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Farsi.

2.9% of our families speak Farsi.

Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **SPEAKING** and **PROBLEM SOLVING**.



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