Year 2 LIMA'S Useful Information

Spring 1

Humanities: History

This term our topic focus is History. We will be exploring the question 'What is a Monarch?' We will be;
- Learning that a monarch is a king or queen who is crowned in a ceremony called a coronation
- Learning about a monarch from the past and comparing their role with modern monarchs
- Identify features of Norman castles and explore how they have changed over time

English:

In English this term we will be looking at Non-Fiction Texts.

We will be exploring the features found in non-fiction texts and writing our own non-chronological reports.

Maths:

We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- multiplication and division
- money
- length and height

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:
- name and sort different materials and describe their properties.

Computing:

Digital Literacy: *Computer Systems and Networks*

Computer Science: *Coding – Scratch Jr*

Art/DT: Sculpture and 3D: clay houses, mechanisms; fairground wheels

Music: Singing, contrasting dynamics

RHE: Safety and the changing body

RE: Celebrations

PE:

PE is on Tuesday 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. Thursday's lesson 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 Gymnastics and Attack, Defend, Shoot.

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 **Monday**.

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	1 x 5 = 5	1 x 10 = 10
2 x 2 = 4	2 x 5 = 10	2 x 10 = 20
3 x 2 = 6	3 x 5 = 15	3 x 10 = 30
4 x 2 = 8	4 x 5 = 20	4 x 10 = 40
5 x 2 = 10	5 x 5 = 25	5 x 10 = 50
6 x 2 = 12	6 x 5 = 30	6 x 10 = 60
7 x 2 = 14	7 x 5 = 35	7 x 10 = 70
8 x 2 = 16	8 x 5 = 40	8 x 10 = 80
9 x 2 = 18	9 x 5 = 45	9 x 10 = 90
10 x 2 = 20	10 x 5 = 50	10 x10 = 100
11 x 2 = 22	11 x 5 = 55	11 x 10 = 110
12 x 2 = 24	12 x 5 = 60	12 x 10 = 120

Core Text:

Our Core text this half term is The Snowman by Raymond Briggs.

Language of the Half Term:

Our language of the half term is Farsi.

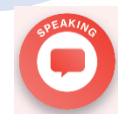2.9% of our families speak Farsi

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: SPEAKING and PROBLEM SOLVING.

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

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