



Year 5

TRIPOLI'S



Useful Information



Spring 1

Humanities: History



This half term, we have a history focus. We will be learning about the Greeks and what they did for us. Children will:

- Research who the Greeks were and when they lived
- Research what the Greeks believed in.
- Identify how ancient Greece was governed.
- Understand how Athenian democracy worked.

English:



We will be studying non chronological reports using our core reading text.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions when they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions linked to the chosen book.

The grammar concepts covered this half term include parentheses, modal verbs and relative clauses.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Statistics
- Numbers - decimals and percentages

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

Science:



This half term, we will be learning about forces and space with a focus on earth and space. Children will be learning all about our solar system, day and night, time, the moon and satellites and space junk whilst using and building on their scientific enquiry skills.

Computing:



Programming: *Micro:Bit*

- Children will be tinkering with new pieces of software, programming an animation, recognising coding structures and creating a programme.

Art/DT: We will be drawing - focussing on the topic 'I need space'.

Music: We will be learning composition to represent the festival of colour

RSHE: This half term we will be focussing on citizenship.

RE: Justice: Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism

French: We will be looking at shopping in France- constructing high numbers and developing food related vocabulary.

PE:



PE is on Monday afternoon (indoors) and Wednesday morning (outdoors). Children should come into school in their PE kits. This half term, we will be playing netball and gymnastics.

Spellings:



Children will have a spelling test every Monday.

Spellings for each week will be handed out to take home to practice with a handwriting sheet to support practice at home.

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

Reading:

Children should read for at least 15 minutes every day.

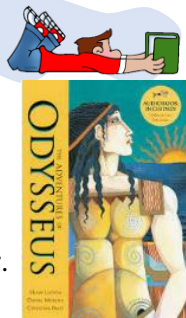
Times Tables:



Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetables 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 The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton. Children will have the opportunity to explore this novel through reading, writing and role-play.

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: Alligator Problem by Michael Rosen.

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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