



Year 1



HARARE'S

Useful Information

Spring 2

Geography: What is the weather like in the UK?



This half term, we have a *Geography* focus. We will be learning all about the UK. Children will:

- Name and locate the four countries on a map of the UK.
- Identify the country they live in.
- Identify the four seasons

English:



We will be writing character descriptions, fact files and narrative stories.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily reading sessions where they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Length and height. Using the language of length such as long, longer, short, shorter, tall, taller.
- Mass and volume. Children are introduced to volume and mass for the first time. They may already have some understanding of heavy and light from their own experience of carrying objects

Science:



Comparing animals:

The children will learn to:

Name and describe the physical features of a range of animals. Sort animals into groups based on their similarities and differences. Identify characteristics specific to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: Internet Safety

- How to stay safe on the internet.
- Following rules on how to stay safe.

Computer Science: Digital Imagery

- Plan a pictorial story using photographic images in sequence.
- Explain how to take clear photos.

Art/DT:

We will have a DT focus and will be looking at how to make and design our own puppets.

Music:

We will be learning timbre and rhythmic patterns with a fairy-tale theme .

RHE:

We will be learning about citizenship, recognising why rules are necessary and exploring the differences between people.

RE:

We will be learning about the concept: Remembering, looking at Hinduism, Christianity and Islam.

PE:



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

Year 1 will be learning to track and retrieve a rolling ball and throw and catch a variety of rolling objects. In dance children will make different shapes with their bodies as they travel, jump and spin.

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 in your child's reading record.

Reading:

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

Times Tables:

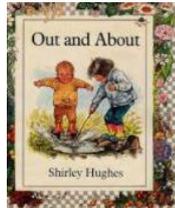


This term we have been adding to 20. Please continue to practice this at home!

Core Text:



Our core text is: *Out and About*
by Shirley Hughes



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Albanian.
Our Albanian community represents 2.8% of our families.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is:
The Squirrel by Emily Dickinson

Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **Leadership** and **Creativity**.



Key Dates:

- 23rd February 2026 - Start of Spring 2 term
- 27th February - Birthday Bash
- 5th March - World Book Day
- 6th March - Lima (Y2) Class Assembly
- 13th March - Harare (Y1) Class Assembly
- 13th March - Year 3 Class Trip
- 17th March - Year 1 Class Trip
- 18th March - Year 1 Class Trip
- 20th March - INSET day (School closed to pupils)
- 23rd March - Year 2 Class Trip
- 25th March - Year 4 Class Trip
- 26th March - Year 2 Class Trip
- 27th March - end of term 1.30pm
- 13th April - Start of Summer term



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