



Year 1

HARARE'S

Useful Information

Summer 1

History: Explorers



This half term, we have a History focus. We will be learning about explorers. Children will:

- Explain what an explorer is and what they do.
- To ask questions about different explorers and their achievements.
- Name equipment or transport an explorer would need.

English:



Year 1 will be diving into the world of narratives and recounts. The children will be learning how to retell familiar stories, sequence events clearly, and use descriptive language to make their writing more engaging. They will also practise key skills such as using capital letters and full stops correctly, forming sentences independently, and expanding their vocabulary.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- To recap counting in multiples of 2s, 5s, 10s
- Mass and volume
- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions

Science:



This half term, we will be learning about Plants. We will

- Identify plants and their features.
- Recall some of the roles that flowering plant parts have.
- Name some trees and their parts.
- Identify similarities and differences between deciduous and evergreen leaves.
- Recall that seeds and bulbs come from plants.

Computing:



Digital Literacy:

- Internet Safety

Computer Science:

- Bee Bots
- Identify and correct mistakes in their programming.

Art/DT: Name the primary colours.

Music: Explain what pitch means.

RHE: Health education: Keeping Safe and ourselves, growing and changing

RE: Belonging: Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism

PE:



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

Year 1 will be continuing to build on their learning to hit and catch a ball, track and retrieve a rolling ball and throw and catch a variety of rolling objects.

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 week are handed out every Monday with reading books.

Reading:

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

Times Tables:

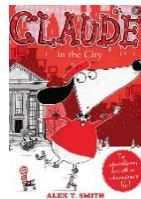


This term we have looked at numbers up to 100 and counting in tens - please continue to practice this at home.

Core Text:



Our Core text is:
Claude in the City by Alex T Smith



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Amharic

2.1% of families in our school community speak Amharic.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is:

- Feel the Beat by Marilyn Singer
- One Day I'll Be by James McDonald

Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Aiming High** and **Staying Positive**



Key Dates:

- 13th April - Start of Summer Term 1
- 20th April - School Uniform Recycling
- 24th April - Tripoli (Y5) Class Assembly
- 24th April - April Birthday Bash
- 1st May - Washington (Y3) Class Assembly
- 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday - school closed
- 11th to 14th May - KS2 SATS Week
- 11th May - Athens (Y4) Class trip
- 18th May - Year 1 Class trip
- 19th May - Year 1 Class Trip
- 22nd May - Havana (Y1) Class Assembly
- 22nd May - May Birthday Bash
- 22nd May - End of term
- 1st June - Back to school



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