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Useful Information



Summer 1

History: Maya



This half term we have history focus. We will be learning about the Mayan civilisation. Children will:

- Explore Maya culture and history
- Make deductions about Mayan cities
- Name the features of Mayan cities

English:



We will be working on writing a character description and shape poems.

Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they be looking at prediction skills and summarising main ideas.

Our grammar for this half term will be speech marks and consolidating all grammar

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this term:

- Timetables up 12x12
- Decimal Equivalents
- Rounding Decimals
- Money Problems with Pounds and Pence
- Read and Convert Time

Science:



This half term we will be looking at Classification and changing habitat. We will learn to:

- Group animals in various ways, including vertebrates (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish) and invertebrates.
- Recognise the impact humans can have on habitats.
- Recognise the impact of natural disasters on habitats

Computing:



Digital Literacy: *Internet Safety*

- Children will be looking how to stay safe online.

Skills Showcase: *HTML*

- Children will be looking at how websites are constructed

Art/DT: We will be looking at Fabric of Nature

Music: We will be continuing with guitar this half term.

RHE: We will be learning Citizenship

RE: We will be looking at symbols across religions

French: We will be learning about French food

PE:



PE is on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday middle session. Children should bring their swimming suits into school as we will start swimming again in this term on Fridays.

Spellings:



Our spelling focus this half term is:

- Words with inter-, anti-, ex-, auto-, non-prefix
- Words ending in -ar/ -er
- Common Misspellings

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

Children will have a spelling test every Thursday

Reading:

Children should read for at least 15 minutes every day.

Times Tables:

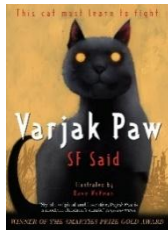
Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a times tables test every Friday.

Core Text:



Our core text book this half term is Varjak Paw by S.F Said



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 The Lorax by Dr Seuss

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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