



Year 6



SANTIAGO'S

Useful Information

Summer 1

History:



This half term, we have a history focus and our topic is investigating and exploring the Sikh Empire. Children will:

- Explain terms such as unification and absolute power.
- Identify the skills and behaviours of leaders that contributed to achieving a goal.
- Describe and assess the impact of beliefs on change.
- Make observations and explain historical achievements.

English:



We will be doing a lot of reading preparation for the reading SATs exam. Pupils will also work through their spelling, punctuation and grammar revision guides to prepare them for their SPAG SATs exam. When the SATs are finished in mid May we will be working on the writing evidence, which needs to be submitted by the end of June. Pupils will be writing new pieces of work and going back and editing their previous work prior to submission.

Maths:



We will be revising the entire curriculum to prepare for the SATs exams this half term.

Pupils have 30 minutes of Arithmetic every day after lunch plus an Arithmetic test on a Wednesday afternoon.

Science:



This half term, we will have a physics focus and will be studying electricity. Pupils will look at the history of electricity and research the major breakthroughs and discoveries. They will also look at what components can make up a circuit and they will be creating their own circuits.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: Internet Safety

- Pupils will recognise acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour.
- Pupils will work through the Play Like Share episodes

Pupils will also use IPADS to aid with revision for SATS

Art/DT: We will be creating 2D and 3D Art - My Mini Museum

Music: We will be focusing on Music and Me - Lyric Composition Reflect, Rewind, Replay

RSHE: We will be focusing this half term on Mental health, Ourselves, growing and changing

RE: We will be learning about ideas around Khalifah

French: We will be looking at how to plan a French holiday.

PE:



PE is on Tuesday afternoon

Children should bring their PE kits into school to get changed.

Spellings:



Our spelling focuses this half term are:

- Words from the Year 5 and 6 spelling list
- Words containing hyphens
- Words ending -ance/ancy
- Words ending -ence/ency
- Words ending -able
- - Children should learn their spellings each week using: Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Children will have a spelling test on Tuesday.

Spellings for the summer term are posted on Google Classroom. There is no weekly spelling test during SATs Test Week.

Home Learning:



Reading:

Children should read for 15 minutes every night.

English:

Children will either have a reading comprehension to complete or a worksheet with a grammar focus.

Maths:

Children will have a worksheet with either a number or SSM focus.

Home learning is handed out on Tuesday and is due on Tuesday. Details of home learning is also on Google Classroom. There is no home learning during SATs Test Week.

Core Text:



Our Core text this half term is *Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian.



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:
Still I Rise by Maya Angelou



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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