

Year 1



# HARARE'S



## Useful Information



### Summer 2

#### Humanities: Geography:



This half term, we will be learning about what life is like living in Shanghai, China! We will:

- Give examples of human and physical features.
- Identify features we see on a walk.
- Explain the location of features using some directional language.

#### English:



In Summer 2, Year 1 children will be writing fact files, postcards and letters. They will learn how to organise information clearly, write for a purpose and audience, and use features such as headings, greetings and sign-offs. Key skills will include writing in full sentences, using capital letters and full stops correctly, applying phonics knowledge for spelling, and sequencing ideas to make their writing clear and engaging.

#### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Geometry - focusing on direction and position. E.g. The bird is **above** the tree. The tree is between the buildings.
- Place value within 100. Practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s will really help them with this!
- Money - different values and measuring amounts
- Time - on the hour, half past, quarter past

#### Science:



**Making connections: Investigating science through stories**

Using picture books as inspiration, children will broaden their understanding of plants and animals. They will gather and record data to find out if taller trees have larger trunks and recap the features of different animal groups. They will build waterproof animal homes with natural materials and sort birds according to their diet.

#### Computing:



**Knowledge recap:**

- Internet safety
- Coding (simple directions)
- Information technology
- Revision of skills and knowledge

#### Art/DT:

We will be looking at and exploring:  
Cooking and nutrition: Fruit and vegetables.

#### Music:

Vocal and body sounds (Theme: By the sea)

#### RHE:

Transitioning to Year 2.

#### RE:

Belonging: Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism

## PE:



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

Year 1 will be learning to pass and receive a ball, track and will continue to develop their throwing and catching skills with 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 Summer term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

### Reading:

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

## Times Tables:

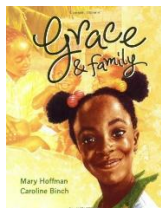


This term we have looked at numbers up to 100 and counting in tens - please continue to practice this at home.

## Core Reading Text:



Our Core Reading text is:  
Grace and Family by Mary Hoffman



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is  
Bengali and Turkish

(1.9%) of families in our school community speak these languages.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is:  
We will be practicing all of the poems we have learnt this year.

## Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **Problem Solving** and **Team Work**



## Key Dates:

- **1<sup>ST</sup> June:** Back to School
- **15<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports Day - Nursery & Cario Class
- **16<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports Day - Reception, KS1 & Copenhagen Class
- **17<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports Day - KS2
- **18<sup>th</sup> June:** **INSET DAY - school closed**
- **26<sup>th</sup> June:** Wellington Class (Y3) assembly to parents
- **26<sup>th</sup> June:** Birthday Bash
- **3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Ottawa Class (Reception) Assembly to parents
- **9<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Fair - 4pm to 6pm
- **17<sup>th</sup> July:** Birthday Bash for July & August Birthdays
- **17<sup>th</sup> July:** End of Term 1.30pm



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