



Year 4



ANKARA'S



Useful Information



AUTUMN 1

History:



This half term we have a history focus. We will be learning what it was like to be a child during the Tudor and Victorian times. We will compare their experience to now.

English:



We will be writing a diary entry based on the book 'Wild Robot'

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they be looking at vocabulary questions, inference and prediction questions

The grammar concepts covered this half term will be conjunctions, Nouns adjectives, adverbs and similes. Children will also attempt to extend simple, compound and complex sentences.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this term:

Timetables up to 12x12
Place Value
Roman Numerals and Rounding
Addition and Subtraction with Carry
Multiples of 25

Every day, the children will have a Times Table focus for maths just before lunch.

Science:



This half term we will be studying Digestion and Foods. Pupils will learn about

- The human digestive system
- Human teeth
- Investigating dental hygiene
- Teeth of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

Computing:



Digital Literacy: Internet Safety

- Children will recognise acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour

Computer Science: Collaborative Learning

- Pupils will be learning how to be thoughtful when working on a collaborative document

Art/DT:

We will be looking at Drawing and Sculptures

Music:

We will be learning Guitar

RHE:

Friendships and managing hurtful behaviour and Bullying

RE:

We will be looking at worship across religions

French:

We will be looking at portraits

PE:



PE is on Monday and Thursday for Ankara. Children should wear their PE kits into school on these days.

Spellings:



Our spelling focus this half term is:

- Words with /aw/
- Prefix 'in'
- Prefix 'im'
- Homophones
- /shun/ words spelt tion
- Review

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

Children will have a spelling test every Monday

Spellings for the Autumn term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

Reading:

Children should read for at least 15 minutes every day.

Core Reading text:



Our Core Reading book this half term is *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Children will be writing from the robot's perspective and explore the features of diaries and a shape poem.



Times Tables:

Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetable test every Friday.

Timetables for the Autumn term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Somali
22 % of our families speak Somali.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is *Pirates* by Valerie Bloom.

Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Aiming High** and **Listening**.



Key Dates:

- Thursday 3rd September - Start back at school
- Tuesday 8th September - Y5/6 Curriculum meeting
- Wednesday 9th September - Y3/4 Curriculum meeting
- Thursday 10th September - Y1/2 Curriculum meeting
- Tuesday 15th September - School Uniform Recycling
- Friday 18th September - Picnic in the Park
- Friday 25th September - Birthday Bash
- Friday 2nd October - Ankara class Assembly (Y4) From 10.10am.
- **Monday 12th October - INSET DAY - School is closed to pupils**
- Friday 16th October - Harvest Festival
- Monday 19th October - Year 2 Class Trip
- Friday 23rd October - Birthday Bash
- Friday 23rd October - End of Term
- Monday 2nd November - Children Back to school



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