



Year 3



# WASHINGTON'S



## Useful Information



Spring 2

### Topic: Rainforests

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term we have a Geography focus. We will be learning about the Rainforests. Children will:

- Identify the different foods that come from the Rainforests.
- Explore the effects of Fairtrade on local tribes.
- Use Fairtrade products to cook.
- Gain an understanding of the effects of deforestation.

### English:



We will be studying how to write a newspaper report using the book: *Pugs of the Frozen North* by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre.

Children will be learning to Read Illustrations, experience the difference between Close Reading and Scanning, as well as Character Comparisons and Performance Reading,

All this will inform their written and published newspaper articles!

### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics for this half term:

- Measurement: Statistics
- Measurement: Length and Perimeter
- Number: Fractions

### Science:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half-term, we will be learning about Forces and Magnets. Children will understand how magnets work, their different poles and which materials are magnetic. They will also explore how objects will move differently on different surfaces.

### Computing:



**Digital Literacy:** *Internet Safety - Play, Like, Share*

**Computer Science:** *Animation using LGFL stop motion, Scratch Jr and Flipaclip*

**Art/DT:** Relief Printing with Nature

**Music:** Recorders, sticks and songs

**RHE:** Mental Health, Ourselves Growing and Changing

**RE:** Rituals in different faiths and religions

**French:** Days of the Week, Months of the Year

## PE:



P.E this term will be on Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings.

The focus for this half term will be Dance and Handball.

## Spellings:



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

Children will have a spelling test every **Friday**

Spellings for the Spring 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.

## Times Tables:



By the end of Year 3, children are expected to know the x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x8, x10 timetables.

Children should practice their timetables every day.

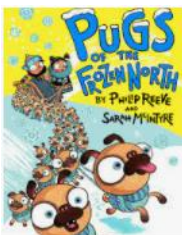
They will have a timetables test every **Friday**.

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## Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading text is Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre.



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Albanian.  
Our Albanian community represents 2.8% of our families.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is  
The Sound Collector by Roger McGough

## Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Leadership** and **Creativity**.



## Key Dates:

- 21st February 2022 - Start of Spring Term 2
- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - February Birthday Bash
- 3rd March 2022 - World Book day
- 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - March Birthday Bash
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 - End of Term - Children finish at 1.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Start of Summer Term 1



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