



Year 3



WASHINGTON'S

Useful Information

Spring 1

Topic:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



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

- learn about the different plants and animals that live in the rainforest
- investigate the environmental impact of deforestation and climate change on the rainforest.
- Learn about the indigenous tribes of the Amazon and their cultures.

English:



We will be studying persuasive language, where children will learn to develop a distinctive writing style and tone.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions when they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions.

The grammar concepts covered this half term include: conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, imperative verbs, direct speech, inverted commas, subordinate clauses and tense.

Maths:



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

- **Multiplication and Division:** Using grouping, sharing, arrays and times tables.
- **Measurement:** Money
- **Statistics:** Interpreting and creating Pictograms and Bar Charts.

Science:

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This half-term, we will be learning about Teeth and Bones. We will look at the different types of teeth in carnivores, omnivores and herbivores and investigate their characteristics. Children will discuss how to look after their teeth as well as explore the functions of a skeleton and muscles.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: Internet Safety

- Pupils will learn how to stay safe whilst online
- Be aware of the kind of information they can share and access.

Computer Science: Block Coding:

Pupils will develop and create simple codes

Art/DT: Creating Paper Treehouses

Music: Recorders, Sticks and Songs - focusing on playing instruments, performing and music theory

RHE: Living in the wider world: Shared responsibilities and our community.

RE: God: Christianity, Judaism and Sikhism

French: We will be learning to recall simple greetings, numbers and colours in French,

PE:



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

The focus for this half term for Washington will be Dance and Netball.

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**.

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

Power of Reading:



We will be reading the book *One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia* by Miranda Paul. Children will be exploring the impact of recycling on the environment.

Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Persian. In our classroom, we display Farsi as it is an official language. However, many of the Persian speaking families in our school speak Pashto and Dari. Our Persian community represents 6% of our families.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is: *Voices of Water* by Tony Mitton

Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **SPEAKING** and **PROBLEM SOLVING**.



Key Dates:

- 5th January 2022 - Start of Spring 1
- 28th January 2022 - January Birthday Bash
- 31st January 2022: Y3 Ancient Egypt Workshop - Children can come to school dressed up as an Ancient Egyptian!
- 11th February 2022 - End of Spring 1
- 14th - 18th February 2022 - **HALF TERM**
- 21st February 2022 - Start of Spring 2



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