



Year 3



WASHINGTON'S



Useful Information



Summer 1

Topic:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term we have a Geography focus. We will be learning about where our food comes from. Children will:

- Learn how food is transported around the world.
- Learn about Plants and History.
- Develop Geography and Map skills.

English:



We will be studying how to write a poem using *Our Power of Reading* text: *Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots* by Michael Rosen

Children will be learning to write poetically, explore rhyming and figurative language and experience Performance Reading. They will also be learning how to use onomatopoeia, syllabification and nonsense words in their writing.

All this will inform their own written and published poems!

Science:

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This half-term, we will be learning all about Plants. Children will be able to Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. Children will explore what plants require for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.

Maths:



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

Number: Fractions- Finding a fraction of a number or shape, finding equivalent fractions, adding, subtracting and ordering fractions. answering written problems involving fractions.

Measurement: Time- Telling and estimating time, finding durations of events, recording and comparing time and telling time using Roman Numerals.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: *Internet Safety*

Computer Science: *Block Coding*

Art/DT: Seasonal Food - Creating salads and developing knife skills

Music: Charanga - Lean on Me

RHE: Health Education: Mental health and Ourselves Growing and Changing

RE: Ritual - Christianity: Eucharist & Sikhism: Amrit

French: Animals

PE:



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

The focus for this half term for Washington will be Rounders and OAA.

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 Summer 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.

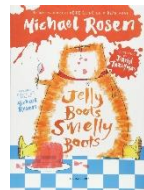
They will have a timetables test every **Friday**.

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Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading text is Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots by Michael Rosen



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Amharic

2.2% of families in our school community speak Amharic.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is
The Dinosaur Rap by John Foster

Skills Builder:

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



Key Dates:

- 20th April 2022 - Start of Summer Term 1
- 29th April 2022 - April Birthday Bash
- 2nd May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 3rd May 2022 - Inset day
- 27th May 2022- End of Term



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