



Year 3



WASHINGTON'S



Useful Information



Autumn 1

History:



This half term we have a Stone, Bronze and Iron Age focus. We will be learning about early settlements, trade and learning the role of an Archaeologist. Children will:

- Investigating the rise of Pre-Historic man
- Learn about the role of an Archaeologist and how this supports our historical understanding
- Compare and contrast early settlements in the Stone, Bronze and Iron age

English:



We will be studying how to:

Engage children with a story told through a mixture of speech and visual imagery

To explore themes and issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion

To write in role in order to explore and develop empathy for characters

Maths:



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

Number: Place value

Number: Addition and subtraction

Science:



This half-term, we will be learning to understand the role of a scientist and identifying scientists who have affected modern life.

We will be:

Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: *Networks and the internet*

We will be learning what a network is and how devices communicate and share information.

Art/DT: Self portrait

Music: African call and response

RHE: Family and relationships

RE: Holy: Christianity: Mary Judaism: Torah

French: French greetings

PE:



P.E this term will be on Wednesday mornings (Swimming) and Friday afternoons (Football).

The focus for this half term for Washington will be swimming and football.

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 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:



Our Power of Reading text is *Ug: Boy Genius Of The Stone Age And His Search For Soft Trousers* by Raymond Briggs



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Arabic
17.6% of our families speak Arabic

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is Nut Tree by Julia Donaldson

Skills Builder:



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



Key Dates:

- Monday 5th September - start back at school
- Wednesday 14th September - Secondary school transfer workshop for parents of children in Year 6
- Friday 30th September - Birthday bash
- Friday 7th October - Seoul Class assembly
- Friday 21st October Last day of term
- Monday 31st October - Start back at school



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