



Year 3

# WASHINGTON'S



## Useful Information



Autumn 2

### Geography



This term our humanities focus is Geography. We will be finding answers to the question "Why do people live near Volcanoes. Children will:

- Develop their understanding of the layers of the earth and what each layer is made of.
- Study how volcanoes and earthquakes can effect human life.

### English:



In English, we will be writing narratives using direct speech also known as inverted commas (speech marks).

In guided reading we will be focusing on the book: *The Pebble in my Pocket*. During these lessons we will be using VIPERS (Vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve and summarise)

### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Addition and subtraction: to be able to use the correct written methods to add numbers up to 3-digits.
- Multiplication and division: to be able to use multiplication and division symbols correctly.

### Science:



Our science topic this half term is: Forces and Magnets

Children will learn about:

- Pushes, pulls and twists
- Investigate friction
- Magnets and investigate magnet strength
- Uses of magnets

### Computing:



#### Digital Literacy:

This term we will be using Scratch to develop our understanding of coding and programming. We will explore how Scratch works and how we can use looping and remixing to improve our programs.

**Art/DT:** Eating Seasonally

**Music:** Listening to space

**RHE:** Family and Relationships

**RE:** Holy - What is holy to you?

## PE:



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

The focus for this half term 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 Autumn term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

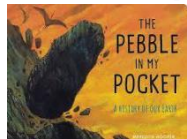
### Reading:

Children should read for at least 20 minutes every day.

## Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading book this half term is  
*The Pebble in my Pocket*  
by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady.



## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is Worm Words by Tony Mitton.

## 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 Autumn 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  
16% of our families speak Somali.

## Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Staying Positive** and **Team Work**.



## Key Dates:

- Monday 30th October - Return to school
- Tuesday 9th November - School uniform recycling
- Friday 10th November - Santiago Class Assembly
- Friday 17th November - Children in Need
- Wednesday 22nd November - EYFS Learning book workshop
- Friday 24th November - Birthday bash
- Friday 24th November - Wellington Class Assembly
- Friday 15th December - Birthday bash
- Thursday 21st December - End of term.  
School closes at 1.30pm



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