



Year 3



WASHINGTON'S

Useful Information

Spring 1

Humanities: History:



This half term we have a History focus. We will be learning about **what Egyptians believed**. Children will:

Identify and explain the ancient civilisations, key periods in ancient Egypt, and physical features of Egypt, gods or goddesses, why pyramids were built, stages and challenges of building a pyramid and explain ancient Egyptian beliefs and mummification.

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 focusing on VIPERS.

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:



This half term we will be learning about Rocks and Soils. Children will define the term rock, describe the different types of rock and group them into absorbency, hardness and reaction to acid rain. Children will list different factors that break down rocks, describe fossil formation and identify fossil rocks. Children learn about the work of a palaeologist as well as different types of soil and then benefits of earthworms in soil.

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 and Thursday afternoons.**

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 **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:



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 Farsi.

2.9% of our families speak Farsi.

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:

- 9th January 2024 - Start of Spring term
- 11th January - School uniform recycling
- 26th January - La Paz (Y2) Class Assembly
- 26th January - Birthday Bash
- 2nd February Tokyo (Y5) Class Assembly
- 9th February - End of Spring Term 1
- 12th - 16th February 2024 - HALF TERM
- 19th February - New term starts



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