



Year 3

WASHINGTON'S



Useful Information



Spring 2

Geography: Antarctica



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

- Understand the position and significance of lines of latitude.
- Describe the location, physical and human features of Antarctica.
- Be able to use four-figure grid references to plot Shackleton's route to Antarctica.
- Plan a simple route on a map using compass points.

English:



We will be studying how to write a newspaper report using the book: *Pugs of the Frozen North* by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre. We will study the different features and structure of a newspaper report. Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions, where they will be completing a series of activities based of VIPERS (Vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve and summarise) The grammar concepts we will be focusing on this half term include: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions.

Maths:



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

- Measurement: Length and Perimeter
- Number: Fractions

Science:



This half-term, we will be learning about Light and Shadows. Children will understand the difference between light and dark. Learn about a light source giving out light and that it is also known as luminous. Bright lights can damage eyes and all surfaces reflect at least a little light where light bounces off them. Shadows form when a slight source is blocked out.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: *Internet Safety - Play, Like, Share*

Computer Science: *Animation using LGFL stop motion, Scratch Jr and Flipaclip*

Art/DT: Relief Printing with Nature

Music: Recorders, sticks and songs

RHE: Mental Health, Ourselves Growing and Changing

RE: Rituals in different faiths and religions

French: Days of the Week, Months of the Year

PE:



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

The focus for this half term will be Dance and Handball.

Spellings:



Children should learn their spellings each week using:
Look, Say Cover, Write Check

Children will have a spelling test every Monday.

Spellings for each week are in your child's Home Learning book.

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.

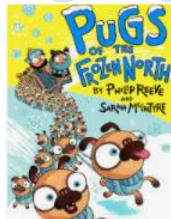
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Core Text:



Our core text is *Pugs of the Frozen North* by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre.



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Albanian.
Our Albanian community represents 2.8% of our families.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is
The Sound Collector by Roger McGough

Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **Leadership** and **Creativity**.



Key Dates:

- 19th February - Start of Spring Term 2
- 20th February - School Uniform recycling
- 20th February - Stay & Play
- 23rd February - Birthday Bash
- 27th February - Parents Coffee morning
- 1st March - Athens (Y4) Class Assembly
- 5th March - SATs meeting for parents KS2
- 7th March - World Book Day
- 8th March - Washington (Y3) class assembly
- 19th March - Stay & Play
- 24th March - Havana (Y1) Class assembly
- 24th March - Birthday Bash
- 27th March - Parents Coffee Morning
- 28th March - End of Term - Children finish at 1.30pm
- 15th April - Start of Summer term 1



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