



WASHINGTON'S



Useful Information

Summer 1

History:



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

- Identify the ancient civilisations and key periods in ancient Egypt.
- Identifying the stages and challenges of building a pyramid.
- Explain the links between ancient Egyptian beliefs and mummification.

English:



We will be studying how to write a *narrative in the first person using our Core text: Fly Eagle, Fly!* We will study the different features and structure of a narrative write. 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:

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.

Science:



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.

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: Citizenship

RE: Ritual - Christianity: Eucharist & Sikhism: Amrit

French: Transport

PE:



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

The focus for this half term for Washington will be Rounder's and OAA.

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 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 Monday.

Timetables for the summer term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

Core Text:



Our Core text is
Fly Eagle, Fly! An African Tale
by Christopher Gregowski
and Niki Daly



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Amharic

2.1% 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:

- 15th April - Start of Summer Term 1
- 16th April - School Uniform Recycling
- 22nd to 26th April - Parents Meetings
- 26th April - April Birthday Bash
- 26th April - Ottawa (Reception) Class Assembly
- 6th May - Bank Holiday Monday
- 13th to 16th May - KS2 SATS Week
- 14th May - School Uniform Recycling
- 17th May - Harare (Y1) Class Assembly
- 24th May - May birthday Bash
- 24th May - End of Term
- 3rd June - Back to school



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