



Year 3

# WELLINGTON'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 Monday and Thursday afternoons.

The focus for this half term for Wellington will be Rounders 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:

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



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