



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: Hinduism - Diwali

PE:



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

The focus for this half term will be 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.

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.

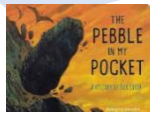
They will have a timetables test every Friday.

Core Reading Text:

Our core reading text this half term is

The Pebble in my Pocket

by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady.



Language of the Half Term:

Our language of the half term is Somali
16% of our families speak Somali.



Poem of the Half Term:

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



Skills Builder:

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



Key Dates:

- Monday 4th November 2024 - Return to school
- Tuesday 5th November - Year 2 Class trip
- Thursday 7th November - Year 4 Class trip
- Monday 11th November to Friday 15th November - Parents Meetings
- Friday 15th November - Children in Need
- Monday 18th November - School uniform recycling
- Friday 22nd November - Santiago Class Assembly
- Friday 29th November - Birthday Bash
- Tuesday 19th December - School Disco
- Friday 20th December - Birthday bash
- Friday 20th December - End of term. School closes at 1.30pm



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