



Year 3

WASHINGTON'S



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 be learning how to write in first person. Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions, where they will be completing a series of activities based on 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

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 light 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 Fridays 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.

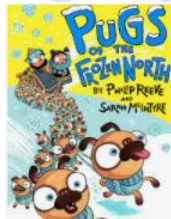
They will have a timetables test every Friday.

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

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:

- 24th February 2025 - Start of Spring 2 term
- 25th February - Oslo Class trip
- 26th February - Ottawa Class trip
- 28th February - Birthday Bash
- 6th March - World Book Day
- 7th March - La Paz (Y2) Class Assembly
- 28th March - Lima (Y2) Class Assembly
- 28th March - Birthday Bash
- 31st March - La Paz Class Trip
- 1st April - Lima Class trip
- 4th April - end of term 1.30pm
- 22nd April - Start of Summer term



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