



Year 3

# WASHINGTON'S

## Useful Information

### Summer 2

#### Geography:



This half term we have a Geography focus. We will be learning about settlements, the children will:

- Locate some cities in the UK.
- Describe the difference between villages, towns and cities.
- State some similarities and differences between land use and features in New Delhi and the local area.

#### English:



We will be studying how to write a biography using our *Power of Reading* text: *Gregory Cool* by Caroline Binch.

Children will be learning to write an explanation text. Explanation texts are pieces of writing that explain something. They might tell you how or why something happens, or give information on how to do something. Some examples are: information books or leaflets.

#### Maths:



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

Measurement: Capacity and Mass - measuring, comparing, subtracting and adding mass and capacity as well as answering written problems.

Geometry: Properties of Shapes - identifying and comparing angles, drawing shapes, horizontal and vertical lines and understanding parallel and perpendicular lines.

#### Science:



This half-term, we will be learning about Light and Shadow. Children will explore different light sources, how light is reflected as well as how it travels. Children will learn how and why shadows are formed and how they change during the day. They will explore this by experimenting with making their own shadows.

#### Computing:



Digital Literacy: *Internet Safety*

Computer Science: *Emails*

**Art/DT:** DT - Food packaging, 3D nets and construction

**Music:** Charanga - Reflect, Rewind, Replay

**RHE:** Health Education: Keeping Safe, Living in the Wider World: Economic Wellbeing

**RE:** Ritual - Humanism: Weddings Own Experience: How do rituals affect me and others?

**French:** Transport and Animals

## PE:



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

The focus for this half term will be Tag Rugby and Tennis.

## 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.

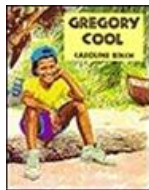
They will have a timetables test every Friday.

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## Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading text is Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch.



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is

Bengali and Turkish

(1.9%) of families in our school community speak these languages.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is  
Early Bird Blues by Sophie Hannah

## Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **Problem Solving** and **Team Work**



## Key Dates:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Back to School
- 12<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day - KS2
- 18<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day - EYFS
- 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day - KS1
- 20<sup>th</sup> June - Skills Builder Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> June - Oslo Class (Reception) assembly to parents
- 25<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day - Dublin Class
- 27<sup>th</sup> June - Athens Class (Y4) assembly to parents
- 27<sup>th</sup> June: Birthday Bash
- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fete - 4pm to 6pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> July: Birthday Bash for July & August Birthdays
- 18<sup>th</sup> July: End of Term 1.30pm



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