



Year 3



WASHINGTON'S

Useful Information

Autumn 1

History:



This half term we are finding out about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. We will be learning about early settlements, trade and learning the role of an Archaeologist. Children will:

- Investigating the rise of Pre-Historic man
- Learn about the role of an Archaeologist and how this supports our historical understanding
- Compare and contrast early settlements in the Stone, Bronze and Iron age

English:



We will be learning how to write a diary entry.

Children will learn the key structure and features of a diary entry. We will be using the writing process of a cold write, modelled write, shared write and an independent write to support this.

Children will be able to write a well-structured diary entry, which includes key features, by the end of half term.

Maths:



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

Number: Place value

Number: Addition and subtraction

Science:



This half-term, we will be learning about the human skeleton, children will identify key bones and explore how muscle changes result in movement. They learn about how the body uses energy, what constitutes a balanced diet in humans and how research contributes to nutritionist expertise.

Computing:



This half term we will be understanding the concept of networks, learning how devices communicate. From identifying components, learn how information is shared and deepen this understanding by exploring examples of real-world networks.

Art/DT: Self portrait

Music: African call and response

RHE: Family and relationships

RE: Holy: Christianity: Mary Judaism: Torah

French: French greetings

PE:



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

The focus for this half term for Washington will be gymnastics and 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 15 minutes every day.

Times Tables:



By the end of Year 3, children are expected to know the x2, x3, x4, x5, x8, x10 timetables.

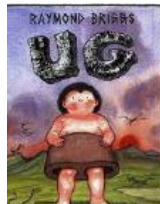
Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetables tests and arithmetic lessons.

Core Reading Text:



Our Power of Reading text is
*Ug : Boy Genius Of The Stone
Age and His Search For Soft Trousers*
by Raymond Briggs



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Somali
22 % of our families speak Somali.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is Nut Tree by Julia Donaldson

Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **Aiming High** and **Listening**.



Key Dates:

- Wednesday 3rd September - start back at school
- Monday 8th September - Y5/6 Curriculum meeting
- Tuesday 9th September - Y3/4 Curriculum meeting
- Thursday 11th September - Y1/2 Curriculum meeting
- Friday 12th September - Picnic in the Park
- Wednesday 17th September - School Uniform Recycling
- Wednesday 1st October - Year 1 Class Trip
- Friday 10th October - Harvest Festival
- Friday 17th October - Santiago (Y6) Class assembly
- Tuesday 21st October - Year 2 Class Trip
- Wednesday 22nd October - International Evening
- Friday 25th October - End of Term



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