



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 and explanation text.

In guided reading we will be focusing on the book: *Stone age*. 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 programing. 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

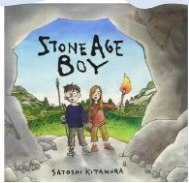
x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x8, x10 timetables.



Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetables test every Friday.

## Core Reading Text:



Book for this half term is *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura

## Language of the Half Term:

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



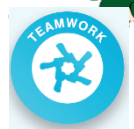
## Poem of the Half Term:

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 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 - Return to school
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Parent meetings
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - School Uniform recycling
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1 class trip
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Athens class Assembly (Y4)
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Y2 seasonal performance to parents
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Reception seasonal performance to parents
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 seasonal performance to parents
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - School Disco
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery seasonal performance to parents
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper day & Christmas lunch
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Parent party & KS2 singing performance
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - End of term. School closes at 1.30pm



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