



Year 3

WASHINGTON'S



Spring 1

Humanities: History:



This half term we have a History focus. We will be learning about **Ancient Rome**, and why the Romans invaded and settled in Britain.

We will focus on the Roman invasion of Britain, the structure of the Romans army, and how they were so successful in conquering and invading other countries.

English:



We will be studying conversational texts, where children will learn to develop a distinctive writing style and tone.

Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions when they will be focusing on VIPERS.

The grammar concepts covered this half term include: conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, imperative verbs, direct speech, inverted commas, subordinate clauses and tense.

Maths:



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

- **Multiplication and Division:** Using grouping, sharing, arrays and times tables.
- **Measurement** - Length and Perimeter

Science:



This half term we will be learning about Rocks and Soils. Children will define the term rock, describe the different types of rock and group them into absorbency, hardness and reaction to acid rain. Children will list different factors that break down rocks, describe fossil formation and identify fossil rocks. Children learn about the work of a palaeologist as well as different types of soil and then benefits of earthworms in soil.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: Internet Safety

- Pupils will learn how to stay safe whilst online
- Be aware of the kind of information they can share and access.

Computer Science: Block Coding:

Pupils will develop and create simple codes

Art/DT: Creating Paper Treehouses

Music: Recorders, Sticks and Songs - focusing on playing instruments, performing and music theory

RHE: Living in the wider world: Shared responsibilities and our community.

RE: Golden Rules/Morals: Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

French: We will be learning to recall simple greetings, numbers and colours in French,

PE:



P.E this term will be on **Monday and Fridays 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 Spring 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.**

Timetables for the Spring term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

Core Text:



We will be reading the Pugs of the Frozen North. The story is about Shen who is shipwrecked and alone on the edge of the Arctic, with 66 pugs!

Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Farsi.

2.9% of our families speak Farsi.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is: Voices of Water by Tony Mitton

Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **SPEAKING** and **PROBLEM SOLVING.**



Key Dates:

- 6th January 2026 - Start of Spring term
- 12th January - School uniform recycling
- 21st January - Year 3 class trip
- 30th January - Birthday Bash
- 4th February - Wellington (Y3) class trip
- 9th February - Year 1 class trip
- 10th February - Year 1 class trip
- 10th February -Year 2 Class trip
- 13th February - End of Spring Term 1
- 16th - 20th February 2026 - HALF TERM
- 23rd February - New term starts



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