



Year 3



WASHINGTON'S



Useful Information



Summer 1

History:



This half term we have a History focus. We will be learning about what the Egyptians believed in. Children will:

- Identify the ancient civilisations and key periods in ancient Egypt.
- Identifying the stages and challenges of building a pyramid.
- Explain the links between ancient Egyptian beliefs and mummification.

English:



We will be studying creative writing. We will identify how to plan plots, develop characters and organise our text into paragraphs. Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions, where they will be completing a series of activities based of 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:

Fractions - Finding the whole, adding and subtracting fractions, finding fractions of an amount.

Money - Identify and converting pence and pounds, finding change, adding and subtracting money.

Science:



This half-term, we will be learning all about Plants. Children will be able to Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.

Children will explore what plants require for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: *Internet Safety*

Computer Science: *Comparison card database*

Art/DT: Seasonal Food - Creating salads and developing knife skills

Music: Charanga - Lean on Me

RHE: Citizenship

RE: Ritual - Christianity: Eucharist & Sikhism: Amrit

French: Transport

PE:



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

The focus for this half term for Washington will be Rounder's and OAA.

Spellings:



Children should learn their spellings each week using:
Look, Say Cover, Write Check

Children will have a spelling test every Tuesday.

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, x8, x10 timetables.

Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetables test every Friday.

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

Core Text:



Our Core text is a range of short stories.



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Amharic

2.1% of families in our school community speak Amharic.

Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is
The Dinosaur Rap by John Foster

Skills Builder:

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



Key Dates:

- 13th April - Start of Summer Term 1
- 20th April - School Uniform Recycling
- 24th April - Tripoli (Y5) Class Assembly
- 24th April - April Birthday Bash
- 1st May - Washington (Y3) Class Assembly
- 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday - school closed
- 11th to 14th May - KS2 SATS Week
- 11th May - Athens (Y4) Class trip
- 18th May - Year 1 Class trip
- 19th May - Year 1 Class Trip
- 22nd May - Havana (Y1) Class Assembly
- 22nd May - May Birthday Bash
- 22nd May - End Of term
- 1st June - Back to school



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