



LEARNING IN YEAR 3 IS THE PLACE TO BE!

SCIENCE

This half term we will be investigating light. We will explore how light travels, how light reflects, how shadows are formed, how shadows change with distance, properties of materials and how this effects how light travels through them, and how to protect our eyes from sunlight. Key words we will be using are: light, light source, darkness, reflection, reflective, opaque, translucent, transparent and UV light.

GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY and SPANISH

In Geography we will be exploring volcanoes. We will be learning about how volcanoes are formed, how they erupt, where in the world the most famous volcanoes are located and how volcanoes can have an impact on people's lives, focussing particularly on Pompeii. In Spanish, Year 3 will be learning sounds, including the alphabet, rhyming stories, songs and tongue twisters. They will also use their previous knowledge of numbers to giving their age when greeting people. Finally, we will learn basic Christmas vocabulary along with a Spanish Christmas song.

ART, DT and MUSIC

This half term we will be showing our support of Remembrance Sunday by applying our sketching skills to our own sketches of poppies. The pupils will then spend antibullying week designing and painting their own kindness jars. Following on from that, the pupils will learn about symmetrical lines and apply the skills learned by sketching portraits of their classmates. Finally, to get into the Christmas spirit, we will practise some design technology skills to create and assemble a split pin Santa. In Music, Year 3 will advance their glockenspiel skills by learning how to play Jingle Bells following our online tool, Charanga.

- We can be resilient.
- We can make a difference.
- We live respectfully.
- We make healthy choices.
- We can make things happen.



VALUES and WELL-BEING

Welcome to the Autumn term! Our values this half term are Thoughtfulness, Friendship, Responsibility and Peace. We will also continue to actively promote the British Values: *Democracy *Rule of Law *Individual Liberty *Mutual Respect *Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We will be going on a Fossil Visit to Dinosaur Isle followed by fossil hunting on Yaverland beach. We will also be planting trees in a field local to the school so that in years to come we can see the trees we have planted.

PSHE, RSE and RE

PSHE this term focusses on Valuing Differences. Our concept for RE this half term is Images.

COMPUTING

The pupils will be acting out and filming to their own iMovie using iPads.

PE (Tuesday and Thursday)

We will be practising invasion skills in Basketball.

OUR TEXT-DRIVER

A River by Marc Martin.

ENGLISH

Our book, A River, encompasses a wild adventure along a river into the unknown. The main character tells her story of her adventure in her boat with some excellent illustrations to create a variety of settings. The pupils will be writing a diary entry about their own adventure along a river, discussing things they might see along the way. They will learn about prepositions and use these to help their writing. We will also focus on features of a diary, types of sentences and sentence structure to develop writing techniques. We will continue the theme of informal writing by writing an informal letter describing a storm during their river adventure.

MATHS

Our first focus in Maths is measurement, we will be measuring using money, length and time. This will include recognising different types of coins and notes, and converting pounds to pence, centimetres to meters and minutes to hours, as well as adding and subtracting using each type of measurement. We will then be moving onto Geometry, exploring 2-D and 3-D shapes.

HOME LEARNING

Please continue to support your child in completing their home learning on Seesaw. This will be set on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. Learning will include Maths, Reading and Spelling/Grammar. Please also support your child with daily reading.