



Class: Thompson

Year: 3 Teacher: Miss White

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IT IS GREAT FUN TO BE IN YEAR 3!

SCIENCE

We will be learning about skeletons and their movement. We will be finding out how skeletons protect vital organs and how skeletons support weight and movement. In our learning we will be finding out about the skeletons of vertebrates and invertebrates.

GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY and SPANISH

In Geography we will be learning about the journey from the Isle of Wight to the Galapagos Islands. Key questions will include: Where is the Arctic and Antarctic Circle? What are some of the major capital cities of Europe, North and South America? How do I use an index of an atlas? Which countries are in different time zones? What are the eight points on a compass? What route should I take to get to the Galapagos Islands. In Spanish, we will be learning how to greet others, names of common animals and colours.

ART, DT and MUSIC

In Art, we will be learning about Famous buildings focusing on Christopher Wren. In Music, we will be learning how to play the Ocarina. We will be playing the Ocarina in time to music and improve our reading of cpcps as well as improvising over a backing track.

- 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 Spring term! Our values this half term Patience, Unity and Love. 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

Virtual Tour of the Galapagos Islands.

PSHE, RSE and RE

Using our 'SCARF' resource, we will explore the theme of Keeping myself safe where we will be learning about what is safe and unsafe and what is a risk. In R.E we will be exploring the concept of Good and Evil looking at the festival of Holi. The big question will be How does good come out of evil?

COMPUTING

This term we will be learning about sequencing sounds.

PE (Our PE days are Monday, Tuesday and Friday)

We will be enjoying learning about dance and practising our netball skills and gymnastics.

OUR TEXT-DRIVERS

The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers

ENGLISH

In Barnabus Project we will be finding out the themes of the books. We will write a recount of the great escape from the secret lab. Then we will design our own hybrid pets and write information about how to care for them. We will also enjoy reading novels of our choice from the new books provided for our class library, as well as listening to a story read aloud on a daily basis.

MATHS

This term our focus will be on multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and mass. The learning of these skills will involve using mathematical equipment, diagrams and efficient methods. We will be applying these to problem solving.

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 as well as daily reading at home for ten minutes.