



# LEARNING IN YEAR 3 IS THE PLACE TO BE!

## SCIENCE

In Science this half term, we will be looking at skeletons and movement of animals. Firstly, we will define and identify vertebrates and invertebrates. We will then investigate the purpose of their skeletons, such as to protect vital organs, support weight and support movement. We will use X-Rays to help with our investigations. We will also explore the difference between various types of animals and how this effects their skeletal build.

## GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY and SPANISH

We will be going back in time to explore Carisbrooke Castle. We will be researching what life was like in Carisbrooke Castle and who lived there. We will also explore how the castle changed through the centuries and why.

In Spanish, the pupils will be building on their knowledge of greetings and feelings. They will start to build a core vocabulary of common animals and colours, as well as using correct adjectives, verbs and articles.

## ART, DT and MUSIC

In Music, the pupils will be learning to play a wind instrument, the Ocarina. We will also continue to practise daily singing with a variety of songs.

In Art, we will be looking at British Art paintings. The pupils will learn about landscape and portrait paintings and refine their painting skills.

- 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 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

This half term we will be visiting Carisbrooke Castle to learn about the history of the castle with a guided tour by Estelle Baker, who also ran our Stone Age workshop at the beginning of the year.

## PSHE, RSE and RE

PSHE this term focusses on Keeping Myself Safe. Our concept for RE this half term is Rituals.

## COMPUTING

Year 3 will be learning how to create their own PowerPoint presentations and they will then present these to each other.

## PE (Tuesday and Thursday)

In PE the pupils will be doing Dance and Multi-skills.

## OUR TEXT-DRIVER

Castles by Colin Thompson.

## ENGLISH

Our mission in English is to write a narrative, inspired by our text driver, Castles. We will use prior learning of prepositions and descriptive language to create a setting. We will then focus on how to create effective hero and villain characters, using examples from numerous stories to stimulate ideas. Finally, we will focus on the plot and how to structure writing, including paragraphs, vocabulary and the journey of the story to entertain the intended audience. Our text driver provides us with some excellent illustrations which will inspire descriptive writing, creative ideas, characters and settings.

## MATHS

The Spring term will start with fractions. Year 3 will be learning to recognise, write, compare, order and count using fractions. We will then move onto measurements of weight (g/kg) and time (minutes/hours), including telling the time on an analogue clock. Our next topic will be Geometry, focussing on different types of angles. Finally, we will work on addition and subtraction using 3-digit numbers.

## 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.