



Seaton St Paul's C of E Junior School Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term Year 3

P.E

Year 3 will continue to have their P.E sessions on a Tuesday and a Friday. This half term, our P.E sessions will be based on passing for possession and dribbling to invade. Please ensure that children come to school in their correct P.E kit on those days.

Design Technology - Healthy Lunch

During this unit, children will develop their knowledge of food groups and healthy eating whilst working towards making a cous cous dish.

Science - Skeletal and Muscular Systems

This project teaches children about the importance of nutrition for humans and other animals. They learn about the role of a skeleton and muscles and identify animals with different types of skeleton.

Maths

In our Maths lessons this term, we will be developing our knowledge in the following areas: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division. As always, times tables are really important to us and we ask you to support your child practising them on TT Rockstars as much as possible.

English

This half term in English we will be writing Kenning poems and also exploring the visual literacy stimuli Taking Flight and Adventure of a Lifetime. We will also be continuing to develop our knowledge of the Year 3 spelling, punctuation and grammar objectives.

Christian Value - Courage

PSHCE - Celebrating Differences

This will help children understand what makes each and every one of us unique!

History - Through the Ages

This project teaches children about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.

MFL

Our Spanish topic this half term is 'Animales' where we will learn to read, write and spell the names of ten animals in Spanish.

Computing — Stop Frame Animation

Children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. They will then add other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

Art - Drawing and Painting (The Stone Age)

Our Art topic this half term is linked to our History topic—the Stone Age. We will be practising our skills creating charcoal drawings.

R.E— Christmas

The aim of this R.E unit is to give children the opportunity to reflect upon Christmas as a celebration of God's presence with us 2000 years ago and now. deepen pupils' understanding of the concept of Incarnation.

Geography— One Planet, Our World

This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children to locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. They learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics too.

Homework Opportunities

R.E - Could you write all about the traditions your family has at Christmas?

Design Technology— Keep a food diary over the weekend and put the foods into the correct groups.

History—Have a go at creating some prehistoric art linked to your History topic through the Ages!

